THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday; Friday rain and colder; moderate south winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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ANOTHER HORROR IN MEXICO MINE

Sixty-Eight Miners Lose Their Lives in Fearful Explosion.

WAS CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE

Fifty-Three Bodies Recovered and Forty Injured Removed to Hospitals. Bold Efforts at Rescue—Worse Disaster.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2.—One of the greatest disasters in the history of Mexican Coal Mining, which has heretofore experienced several crushing blows, resulting in a tremendous loss of human life, took place early today in the Palau Mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico. The toll of human life which paid the penalty of negligence on the part of some miner is officially placed at 68 while the list of injured numbers nearly as many, principally Mexicans and Japanese.

The explosion occurred in No. 3 shaft of the coal mine of the Esperanzas Mining Company, and is attributed to the ignition of gas by the flame of a miner's cigarette.

About 8:30 o'clock those at work above ground were startled by a loud explosion and almost instantly a vast cloud of dust and smoke issued from the mouth of the shaft.

As soon as the air in the shaft could be purified sufficiently to permit rescuers to descend, many volunteers were ready to risk their lives in an endeavor to succor their stricken brothers below.

Three cages were soon lowered, all loaded to their utmost capacity with miners bent on rescuing their comrades. In the first and second levels everything was found to be intact, and beyond being terribly frightened, the men working in these levels were safe. They were brought to the top as rapidly as the cages could be loaded.

In the third level a terrible sight met the eyes of the rescuers. Scattered about in various positions in the workings they found the bodies of the men, suffocated; their faces indicating in many instances the bitter fight they had waged to reach pure air and safety.

The workers were augmented by the addition of many other able-bodied men and immediately began to work in relays, searching for and carrying to the surface the bodies of their dead and dying companions.

After the lapse of six hours' work, 53 bodies were brought to the surface, while nearly 40 injured men were removed to hospitals for treatment. The injured owed their miraculous escape to the fact that they were working at points in the third stage of the workings where they were partially protected from the on-rush of foul air.

Screaming women and children were congregated about the mouth of the shaft awaiting with hope the bringing out of their loved ones, a hope which was in almost every instance turned to despair as body after body was brought to the surface.

State representatives were immediately sent to the scene and placed in entire charge of the work of rescue and investigation.

The Palau is one of the best equipped coal mines in the Republic of Mexico. It has an adequate ventilating system, is provided with electric lights, and the mining officials are utterly at a loss to account for the presence of mine damp in No. 3 working.

No stone will be left unturned by the company to afford relief for the sufferers. The bodies of the dead will be interred tomorrow.

FIVE MONTHS OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement to aJnuary 1st—The Decrease.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Secretary Hester's cotton statement issued today covering the monthly movement to the close of January shows the total for January to be 920,285 bales against 1,437,718 last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,685,555 against 7,464,717 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 553,269 against 797,414 last year; Southern mill takings exclusive of consumption at Southern outports 1,175,000 against 1,203,000 last year and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 616,898 against 683,426 last year.

The total movement of cotton crop brought into sight during the five months ending close of January is 8,130,722 against 10,148,557 last year.

Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 4,171,654 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 1,595,986.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers at the close of January were 1,456,931 against 1,707,742 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the five months the supply to date has been 8,283,038 against 10,429,904 last year.

DEPLORABLE SIGHT IN PARIS

District Flooded by Seine a Mass of Broken Wreckage and Slime—Wanamaker's Big Gift—Water Rapidly Receding.

Paris, Feb. 2.—As the flood recedes the streets of Paris present a deplorable condition. Miles of them in the districts along the Seine are covered with broken wreckage and the slime left by the waters, and present in many places dangerous pits and yawning gaps.

During the past 24 hours the river has fallen to three feet, but below Paris there are several feet of water and boats are to be seen everywhere carrying relief to the sufferers. Contributions are coming in from every point and the Americans here as well as those in their own country have been generous beyond all others, the grand total of American sums now exceeding $160,000. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has offered through the ambassador to supply one loaf of bread to every flood victim in Paris each day for a period of one month. Large money subscriptions have been received from many well known Americans. Every precautionary measure has been taken to prevent the scourge following in the wake of the flood and the health authorities are sanguine that the danger of any epidemic disease except typhoid is a negligible quantity. Typhoid is always endemic in France, due undoubtedly to the polluted water supply. Nevertheless with the warnings issued against the drinking of unboiled water, it is hoped to avoid this danger.

The government has instructed the prefects of the departments and the provincial authorities everywhere to enforce the most rigid disinfection as the water recedes.

General Burn, minister of war, has decided that so soon as their services can be dispensed with the soldiers who have been taking part in the flood work will be given a week's leave of absence.

Not taking into account foreign contributions to the relief fund or $400,000 appropriated by the French parliament the total French subscriptions up to the present exceeds $800,000.

At nightfall the Lyons and Austerlitz stations still were surrounded by water and the tracks of the Orlans and Invalides stations were submerged, the flood at these points being nine feet deep.

The water is receding from the wine and spirit warehouses at Bercy Qui, the largest in Europe. The losses here alone are estimated at $800,000.

A SOUTH POLE CONQUEST.

Proposal of Commander Peary Received With Enthusiasm.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The proposal of Commander R. E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, made today on behalf of the Peary Arctic Club, of New York, to the National Geographic Society here that these two organizations fix up a joint expedition to search for the unconquered South Pole, was received with enthusiasm by the members of the board of managers of the Geographic Society, but as the meeting at the dinner was an informal one, no formal action was taken.

The matter, however, was referred to the finance and research committees of the society with instructions to report at a special meeting to be called at an early date.

It is believed that the society will decide to accept the proposal. Commander Peary, however, said that he could not conduct the expedition in person, as the sledge work required so much physical exertion that it needed a younger man than he is to undertake it.

The Peary Arctic Club, Commander Peary said, in making the offer at a dinner given by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell to the board of directors of the National Geographic Society last night, would contribute the steamship Roosevelt, which could not be duplicated for $150,000 provided the National Geographic Society would assume the responsibility for the first $50,000 toward the cost of the expedition.

According to the plan suggested all expenses above that sum are to be divided equally between the two organizations. Commander Peary said that the total cost would be from $75,000 to $100,000. The proposed expedition would start next Fall, and would reach Coastland about March 1911. This point is directly opposite the base of the British South Polar expedition. The two camps would be about 2,000 miles apart, and approximately the same distance from the pole. It is estimated that the explorers would reach the South Pole about December 31, 1911.

DON'T WANT BAILEY.

Texas Statesman Persona Non Grata With Palmetto Solons.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—An invitation to United States Senator Bailey, of Texas, to address the legislature on the Federal income tax aroused so much opposition in the Senate today that it was withdrawn. The House passed the resolution of invitation, but several Senators objected, Senator Sinkler referring to the "tant of Standard Oil", as his reason for opposing the invitation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency this morning issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business on Monday, January 31st.

FIGHT TO UPHOLD STATES' RIGHTS

Georgia Judge Holds Government Guager Under Bond For Trial.

EXPECT CLASH OF COURTS

United States Judge is Harshly Criticised by Georgia Jurist—Gives His Opinion on the Dispute—The Courts.

Trenton, Ga., Feb. 2.—Deciding to personally look after the State's interests in his fight to close the Cureton distillery at Rising Fawn, which has resulted in clashes with the Federal authorities and the arrest of two government officials, Judge A. W. Fite, of the Superior court, arrived here today. Accompanied by Solicitor T. C. Milner, he convened court for the preliminary hearing of United States Storekeeper and Guager Ben C. Thompson, arrested yesterday at the distillery on the charge of resisting State officers.

Thompson was bound over in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the Dade county court.

The court took the stand that from the evidence Thompson pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition laws of the State, which prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and that Collector of Internal Revenue Rucker and every other person aiding in the manufacture of whiskey in Georgia is guilty of the same offense.

"I cannot anticipate what action the Federal court will take in this case", said Judge Fite, "but I intend to see that my court is protected to the last stand."

Commenting on United State Judge Newman's attitude in the dispute over State and Federal jurisdiction in the Cureton distillery case, Judge Fite said:

"I do not wish to criticise Judge Newman harshly, but I will say that I consider his decision in the Stegall case as folly, usurpation and tyranny. He is an excellent gentleman and an able judge and is generally level-headed, but in a whiskey case involving questions of State's rights and Federal aggressions, he goes to the Yankees and tries to scratch out with his pen that which he once gallantly defended with his sword.

"In the first place the States never have delegated to the general government power to regulate their internal affairs or to control their courts in administering their laws not in conflict with the Federal constitution.

"If Congress had such power it could not delegate it to an official not in my opinion has any official ever meant or attempted to exercise such power though some Federal judges seem to think so and use this for Federal aggrandizement.

"It is true there are some regulations prohibiting officials from divulging the kinds of apparatus, methods and the like, but these do not and cannot apply to court proceedings either State or Federal.

"All legitimate manufacturers of whiskey advertise their business and the brands and kinds of whiskey manufactured and Cureton did so until he went into the government wild-cat business and there is no law in reason or common sense to prevent an official from telling it, either in court or out of it. For a court to hold to the contrary, I repeat, is folly, usurpation and tyranny.

"Think of a commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington issuing rules having the same force as an enactment itself and thus controlling the courts of a sovereign State. It is enough to make John Marshall turn over in his grave and the founders of this Republic to rise from their graves in rage and mutiny."

REFUSED NAVAL OFFICER.

Effort to Get His Instructions Out of Schools in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, State Commissioner of Education, today made public a letter he is sending superintendents, school commissioners and principals throughout the State, in which he says he has declined the request of an officer of the United States navy, engaged in recruiting service for a letter of introduction to school teachers, to assist him in "reaching the young men of the State," and in "giving the public accurate information as to the United States navy, its needs and conditions."

Dr. Draper declined the request on the ground that the schools should not be permitted to be used by an outside interest.

The officer renewed his request and finally insisted he would go to the schools notwithstanding the disapproval of the State commissioner.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—The Macon Central Trades Union at an enthusiastic meeting tonight unanimously adopted a resolution boycotting all meats for a period of 30 days, effective next Monday. The members agreed that the prices of meats were out of reach of the average working man. Retail prices here remain unchanged.

MEAT PACKING FIRM FAILS

Corporation Controlled by English Investers in Mexico City—Liabilities $37,000,000—Due to Bank Failure.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Mexican National Packing Company, a New Jersey corporation, controlled by English investors and operating a string of slaughter houses and packing houses in the Republic of Mexico under special concessions from the Mexican government, failed today with liabilities, including stock of approximately $37,000,000.

The assets were not announced, but it is estimated that they are in excess of the liabilities. The company will continue to operate its plants as usual. Henry DeCay was appointed receiver by Judge Janning, in the United States Circuit court, in New Jersey this afternoon.

Samuel Untermyer, as counsel representing English bankers and other investors in the property issued the following statement tonight:

"The appointment of a receiver for the Mexican National Packing Company is due to the temporary tying up of a large amount of the company's resources through the suspension of the United States Banking Company of Mexico City.

"We are advised that the packing company had upwards of $500,000 gold to its credit in the United States Banking Company at the time of the bank's suspension.

"The tying up of the packing company's immediate resources and the uncertainty as to the possible action that might be taken led to the appointment of a receiver to conserve the assets until a settled course can be pursued. The company continues its operations and all of its plants, branches, cold storage and shops are ready as usual, maintaining its volume and supplying people of Mexican with the meat products; and it is not expected that these operations will be interfered with in any way."

Among the concessions held by the company is an exclusive right to slaughter cattle in Mexico City until 1926.

DR. HICKMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Prominent Augusta Physician Mysteriously Murdered Last Night.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Dr. Charles W. Hickman, one of the most prominent physicians in the South, brother of Tracey I. Hickman, president of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, was found dead from gun shot wounds at 10 o'clock tonight, on the street in Summerville, the Fashionable suburb of Augusta.

The Hickmans lived in Summerville and Dr. Hickman had been at his brother's home, leaving there shortly after 8 o'clock. It is recalled by residents of the neighborhood that three shots were heard about that hour. There were two wounds one in the head and one in the body. The pockets had been rifled and Dr. Hickman's watch had been torn from his vest. It is not known by the family that Dr. Hickman had valuables or money in any extent on his person. There is no clue to the murderer.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Passed South Carolina House Yesterday—Now to the Senate.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—The State-wide prohibition bill introduced by Representative John G. Richards, Jr., today passed third reading in the House. The bill now goes to the Senate, where its fate is entirely problematical. The Senate yesterday killed a State-wide prohibition bill, but it may reverse its action when the House bill is presented.

The Senate tonight struck from the railroad rate bill the provision that passenger fares be made 2 1-2 cents. This was done after some discussion on both sides. The 2 1-2 cents rate is now in effect in South Carolina by voluntary action of the railroads. Other sections of the rate bill will be debated tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

Fearing that the Ways and Means Committee will require several months for the investigation of the increased prices and hurt the Republican elections plans have been made for a sharp, quick inquiry——An animated political debate on the question of the census and negro enumerators in the South enlivened the session of the House yesterday——A large number of miners were killed yesterday in a mine explosion at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, and at night fall 68 bodies had been removed——The Mexican National Packing Company, a big corporation controlled by English investors, failed yesterday with liabilities, including stock, of $37,000,000——The proposal of Commander Peary, that the Peary Arctic Club and the National Geographical Society fix up an expedition to search for the unconquered South Pole has been received with enthusiasm——Dr. Charles H. Hickman, a prominent Augusta physician, was found murdered near his home last night with a gun shot wound in his head.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2 offered at 2 5-8; spot cotton quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.80, middling gulf 15.05; flour dull with prices barely steady; wheat spot weak, No. 2 red 1.30 and 1.31 nominal elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 73 elevator, domestic 73 1-2 delivered and 71 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

REPUBLICANS URGE A QUICK INQUIRY

Long Investigation of High Prices Would Hurt Fall Elections.

EMBARRASSING TO PARTY

Senate Finance Committee, Composed of Republicans, Frankly Express Fear—Lodge Introduces Resolution in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Frankly admitting fear that a prolonged investigation of the increased cost of living by the Ways and Means committee of the House or as provided by many of the rival resolutions might drag out throughout the Summer and work to the disadvantage of the Republicans in the elections next Fall, the Senate Finance Committee formulated a programme for a quick, sharp inquiry of the subject on all its phases.

This important question was considered by the Republican members of the committee and as a result Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to do the work.

No problem, it is said, has proved so embarrassing to the Republican party during its long continued control of Congress. When the majority members of the finance committee met today, consideration was given to Democrats from every section of the country that something be done to restore normal prices on all necessaries of life. Several Senators declared that the high prices would be attributed directly to the tariff and that unless something were done to refute these charges the Republican party would be compelled to bear the brunt of the attack.

Suggestion was made that the proposed investigation by the Ways and Means Committee of the House would accomplish every purpose, but after examination of the resolution introduced by Chairman Payne yesterday it was characterized as a "drag net". The opinion was expressed generally that such an inquiry as was proposed by the House would not be concluded in time to be of assistance to Republicans in their campaign for re-election.

Senator Lodge, after remonstrating vigorously, finally agreed that he would undertake to conduct a rigid investigation and report to the present session of Congress if he were chosen the head of a committee. Acting upon that promise a resolution was drafted and later introduced by Mr. Lodge providing for the committee of five Senators.

As drafted, the Lodge resolution will include an investigation into the cost of necessaries of life with an especial view to determining whether there has been an increase during the past two years. It directs that the inquiry shall cover the question of wages with a view to ascertaining whether they have been increased in proportion to the advanced cost of necessaries. It was referred to the finance committee which is committed to its approval and to a prompt report.

DR. WILEY ACCUSES HEN.

Partly Responsible for High Cost of Living—Criticises Bakers.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley intimated at a public food hearing today that the American hen is in league with the boosters of the cost of living, by laying eggs which are too small. But the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry declared it is not the hen's fault as she was being bred for commercial purposes to lay smaller eggs and more of them. A hen's egg producing capacity was limited, the doctor said, and she could produce only so much egg, though it may be in large or small installments.

The little discourse on the capacity of a hen came out as a side issue to a discussion on what the size of a loaf of bread should be. Dr. Wiley, announcing that he appeared as plain "citizen Wiley" maintained that the bakers of the District of Columbia, should be compelled to sell a loaf of uniform weight, containing not more than 35 per cent. moisture and proving up to a certain degree of nutriment.

"Citizen" Wiley also told the district commissioners they should have a law to regulate the handling of bread during its delivery.

GUAGERS GET AN INCREASE.

Bill Raising Pay of 500 Government Men Passed in House.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A bill increasing the annual compensation of about 500 guagers in the Internal Revenue Service an average of about $12.50 each was today passed by the House Under this measure these guagers will be paid their expenses when traveling from one assignment to another.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—For the first time in the history of the Montgomery cotton market 50 bales of East India cotton arrived here today for an Alabama mill.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Sorosis tea at The Orton Friday afternoon and evening fb-32t

DAY'S AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Extension of Raleigh and Southport—Congressional Party Pleased—Revise Primary Regulations—Food Adulteration.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The extension of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad from Fayetteville to Elizabethtown, Bladen county, is understood to be assured. President Jno. A. Mills, of the railroad, is now out of the city on business connected with this extension which will be gotten under way at once. There will be a line by Clarkton and probably Lumberton, about 58 miles.

Governor Kitchin on his return from Fayetteville today said every member of the Congressional committee there this week looking into the upper Cape Fear waterway development project expressed great faith in the success of the undertaking and pledged support for appropriations to continue this work on the largest possible scale. The Governor was much pleased with his trip.

The Corporation Commission calls on State, private and savings banks of North Carolina for a report of condition at close of business January 21st.

A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, conferred all day with ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville; Col. Jno. S. Henderson, of Salisbury, and J. S. Bell, of Charlotte, relative to changes to be recommended to the State Executive Committee in the Democratic party primary plans, especially as to holding primaries for the selection of delegates to the State convention on the same day throughout the State. Chairman Eller says he will issue a statement a little later as to the proposed changes.

It is announced that a successor is to be elected to the late Judge James C. McRae as dean of the University of North Carolina Law School next Wednesday, February 9th. The trustees will meet for the purpose in the executive office of Governor Kitchin.

The extent and gravity of food adulteration in North Carolina is set out forcibly in the annual report of State Food Chemist W. M. Allen, department of agriculture just completed. It shows that of 721 samples of foods gathered from all parts of the State and analyzed 154, or a little more than 21 per cent were found to be adulterated or misbranded.

Eight violations of the law have been reported to the solicitors for prosecution and others are being put in shape for reporting. Of the eight cases reported four have been disposed of by the courts, their being convictions and fines in each case.

A unique depot location contest comes before the Corporation Commission from Asonville in that it is a fight by citizens of the town to require the Winston-Salem Southbound to locate its depot within the corporate limits instead of at some point outside the corporate limits, this issue being raised fully twelve months before the depot can possibly be established and before the company can become a common carrier in the sense that will really bring it and its dings within the jurisdiction of the commission. However the commission is taking up the trouble with the officers of the company and it is understood that President Fries has indicated his willingness for the commission to take the situation in hand and say whether or not the company should go into the town limits or locate the depot at an outside point.

Democratic State Chairman A. H. Eller announced tonight that he and the special committee from the State Democratic Executive Committee have decided to recommend to the full committee to be called together in about 30 days, that there be a common day for all counties throughout the State to hold their primaries and also their subsequent county conventions. There are other minor changes to be proposed, the report not being perfected. Later conferences are to be held to perfect the work of the special committee and then the State chairman will call the State committee together to take action.

THOUSANDS FOR EDUCATION.

Conditional Gifts From Rockefeller Fund—$75,000 for Salem.

New York, Feb. 2.—Five colleges and two universities were the recipients of conditional gifts and appropriations made by the Rockefeller fund of the general education board, which held its seventh annual meeting today.

The following are the favored institutions: Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., gift of $100,000 on condition that the college raise an endowment of $1,000,000; Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., $100,000 toward $1,000,000; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., $50,000 toward $200,000; Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., $25,000 toward $100,000; The Women's College in Brown University, Providence, R. I., $50,000 toward $200,000; Salem College, (for women) Winston-Salem $75,000 toward $300,000.

Requests were received from 42 institutions of learning in the United States for a share in the appropriations, the aggregate amount of the bequests being in excess of $4,000,000.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—The taking of the two ballots by the Senatorial caucus tonight was without especial feature and a break in the deadlock seems just as distant as ever. Vardaman received 68 votes on the final ballot.

A LIVELY DEBATE OVER THE CENSUS

Says Negro Enumerators Are Being Chosen to Rally Vote in South.

BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Georgia Congressman Denounces Policy of the Republicans—"Insurgents" Still Against House Rules—Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A lively political debate occupied nearly the entire time of the House today during the consideration of a bill to amend the census law so as to provide an enumeration of animals slaughtered in country butchering establishments and of hides produced in such establishments. Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, explained that this amendment was to give accurate information on a subject upon which there had been much political speculation.

With this amendment and others providing for an enumeration of land under irrigation and in relation to irrigation projects the bill was passed.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, in a speech charged that a rule of the census provided that in Southern States negroes should be appointed to enumerate negroes and that this was being done "to rally the colored vote and to rally colored delegates in the next National Convention of the Republican party.

"It is to overcome the ill effects to the Republican party arising from Roosevelt's dismissal of troops engaged in the Brownsville affray," said Representative Hardwick, "to rally the colored brethren in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and other States, but they will not make any progress with the white voters in that way."

The discussion was further enlivened when Representative Keifer, of Ohio, speaking of the non-partisan character of census takers, was interrupted by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, who asked whether he would appoint negroes to enumerate the white people of the South if he could do so.

"If they were as well qualified as the whites I would," was Mr. Keifer's reply.

"Then the gentleman does not follow the President when he said he would not appoint negroes in the South?" asked Mr. Herflin.

"I do not understand that he said that," retorted Mr. Keifer, "and if he said it, he ought not to have done so."

"Has the gentleman asked for the appointment of negro enumerators in his district?" asked Mr. Heflin.

"I have not asked for Republicans or Democrats," said Mr. Keifer.

The discussion was introduced by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, who in an extended speech declared that if a non-partisan census was desired the administration would appoint Republicans and Democrats to do the work. Deputy Madden, of Illinois, took part in the debate declaring that the supervisors of the census were appointed without political consideration; that he knew that was the case in Chicago, and that he did not believe the color of a citizen should be a bar in taking the census.

"Men," said Mr. Madden, "should be taken as men regardless of their color or their creed."

Representative Hardy, of Texas, claimed that partisanship was the keynote of Federal appointments in his State.

Representative Gaines, West Virginia; Langley, Kentucky, and Crumpacker, of Indiana, said that a non partisan enumeration of the census could be made if Republicans only were appointed.

"The man they appointed in Chicago as supervisor was not a Republican at all," said Mr. Mann, of Illinois.

"Was he a Democrat?" asked Mr. Rucker, Missouri.

"We call him a Democrat," retorted Mr. Mann.

A chorus of "Oh! Oh!" resounded throughout the chamber.

"Insurgents" Are Perturbed.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House "insurgents" were somewhat perturbed today over the published intimations that they were to forego for the present their fight on the rules, and several of the leaders declared very emphatically that their intentions were exactly the opposite. Their agreement reached at their Monday night meeting goes no further than the outlining of a purpose to support unanimously the various administration measures now before Congress.

They declare that the "insurgents" are agreed to a man in their fight against the House rules and will continue it without cessation. They also assert that the attitude which they have taken on this subject can have no effect upon the administration legislation programme of which they claim to be the original champions in the House. Whether the "insurgents" will attend any Republican caucus as called for by the resolution adopted yesterday by the New York delegation is doubtful. Many of them state that they see no necessity of a caucus on something they were already pledged.

Representative Norris, Nebraska,

one of the "insurgent" leaders said the only purpose such a caucus could have was to introduce some sort of a "joker" into the President's measures, or into the method of procedure to which the insurgents would not and the country could not subscribe. He characterized it as "simply a trick for some ulterior purpose."

ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME.

As Revised in Congress With President Taft's Approval.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The administration programme as revised today by leaders of the Senate and House and given the stamp of White House approval, comprises the following legislation:

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in the form of the Senate bill, which provides for ratification by Congress of the constitutions of the new States, after approval by the President.

Postal savings banks, with safeguards against funds being transferred from sections where originally deposited to the money centers.

Giving to the President authority to withdraw from entry public lands, desired for conservation purposes or for classification, the withdrawals to remain in force until revoked by him or by acts of Congress.

Federal incorporation open to the voluntary application of concerns engaged in interstate business and willing to subscribe to Federal regulation.

Creating a court of commerce and amending the interstate commerce act as provided by the Townsend-Elkins bill.

Creating a legislative council for Alaska, the members to be appointed by the President.

All of the measures designated are to be enacted into law if the influence of President Taft and Congress leaders, who are in charge of the machinery of the Senate and House is powerful enough to carry the programme through.

All of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance had a meeting early today in advance of the regular session. Some pretty plain talk was indulged in by Chairman Aldrich, of the Finance committee, and his associates over the situation in which the Republican party has found itself by reason of opposition to certain of the platform pledges which had been endorsed unequivocally by Mr. Taft in his campaign speeches and on trips over the country since he assumed the presidency. That the Republicans must put their house in order and give firm support to administration measures was agreed by all present.

It was stated that the President had the situation in the House well in hand and that the Republicans, regulars and "insurgents" alike, have agreed to put their shoulders to the wheel and roll the Taft policies through that body. Assurances were given that there would be no conflict between the "insurgents" and the rules committee.

SUIT AGAINST JACK JOHNSON.

Negro Pugilist Sued for $20,000 For Hitting Norman Pinder.

New York, Feb. 2.—The "golden smile" was in evidence today as Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist champion, pleaded not guilty to the assault indictment against him. Johnson was summoned to answer the charge of Norman Pinder, that Johnson had assaulted him in an uptown hotel.

Counsel for Pinder asked that the bail be raised from $1,000 to $10,000. Pinder was badly injured, the lawyer claimed. Johnson's attorney said that information he had from a physician did not sustain this claim. There was no evidence to show that Johnson had hit Pinder, he declared. "Why, if this man had ever struck Pinder with his fist he would have broken his jaw," exclaimed the lawyer. The court fixed Johnson's bail at $2,000.

Johnson, as he left the court room was served with papers in a civil action by Pinder for $20,000. He threw the papers on the floor but his counsel picked them up, and announced that he accepted service for the pugilist.

BOILER MAKERS ON STRIKE.

Deserted Shops of Central of Georgia. Refused an Increase.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—All the boiler makers of the Central of Georgia system walked out today because the company refused to grant an increase of 15 per cent. in pay. The men were receiving 36 1-2 cents per hour. They demand 42 cents.

The majority of the boiler makers of the system are located at Macon. The local union held an enthusiastic meeting tonight. The road states that gross receipts are off and it sees no reason for the advance.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, defeated Calvin DeMarest, of Chicago, tonight in the second game of the 18.2 balk line billiard match of the National championship by a score of 500 to 452.

TEN YEARS' TEST OF ECZEMA CURE.

After a ten years' test, oil of wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, has so thoroughly, so absolutely proven its merit for skin diseases, that we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer on a 25-cent trial bottle.

We ourselves became convinced years ago. Cure after cure and the testimony of the world's leading skin specialists showed us that the way to cure the skin is through the skin, not, however, by means of a salve which always clogs the outer skin, but with a penetrating liquid that gets to the inner skin, killing the germs while 'tooting the healthy tissue.

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Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" played a return engagement at the Academy of Music last night to a large and well pleased audience. The production made as great a hit with the audience last night as it did with the audience earlier in the season.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Stranger", a charming pastoral subject of great interest, "Brought to Terms", and "Making It Pleasant for Him" are the titles of the pictures that will comprise the very excellent programme at the Bijou today. The first tells the story of a quarrelsome step-mother who treats her husband's daughter so badly that the girl is forced to leave home and go to live with strangers in a distant town. Finally, the deceitfulness of the treacherous step-mother is exposed, she is herself expelled from the house and the daughter returns. The second tells how a company of hen-pecked husbands won over their wives by turning a number of rats into the room in which the women were holding a conference with a view of deciding upon plans to rule their husbands even more effectively than heretofore. The third is said to be a corking good comedy, consistent, natural and true to life.

ROW OVER NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Because Two Admirals Are Unfavorable to the Meyer Plan.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A row is on in the House Committee on Naval Affairs over developments from the hearings in committee on the Meyer plan of reorganization of the Navy Department and the committee is badly split on the subject. After Secretary Meyer appeared before the committee today it was stated that the committee stands nine to nine on the proposition of approving the Meyer plan, with one member absent.

The committee is not divided along party lines. A mixed number of Republicans and Democrats, headed by Chairman Foss are opposed now to the secretary's organization statements. When the committee began its investigations early in December, ber, all but three of the members were reported to be favorable to the secretary's ideas.

The committee was considerably wrought up over the report that the Secretary of the Navy was intending to discipline Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, and Rear Admiral Rogers, paymaster general, because of their testimony before the committee unfavorable to his plan. It is known that both Admiral Capps and Admiral Rogers were reluctant to testify before the committee, and when summoned, requested the committee to relieve them of the necessity of giving thir views. The committee, however, desired their testimony and both officers appeared and gave their statements at length.

Members of the committee did not conceal their indignation today that any one should attempt to discipline one of their witnesses. The committee asserts its right to call any naval officer before it and compel him to answer any questions propounded regarding the service. It resents any attempted restriction of this right, and it was reported today that the committee intended reporting the matter to the House itself if either Admirals Capps or Rogers were disciplined for giving their evidence.

Secretary Meyer did not discuss reorganization before the committee today but after the committee adjournment Chairman Foss and two or three members of the committee questioned the secretary privately.

Sorosis will be glad to see you at the silver tea at The Orton Friday afternoon and evening. Feb 3 2t.

SENATE CONFIRMS CABELL.

Richmond Man Will be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The nomination of Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., to be United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has been serving in that position under a temporary commission, was today confirmed by the Senate. This action followed a favorable report on his nomination by the Senate Committee on Finance today which committee also favorably reported the nomination of James F. Curtiss to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Some objection to Mr. Cabell was made because of statements that he had been too "independent" with members of Congress, who had business to transact with the Internal Revenue Commissioner. The opposition to Mr. Curtis was based on the fact that he was appointed by Secretary MacVeagh without consulting the Massachusetts delegation.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jerome Keogh, of Rochester, N. Y., was the world's champion pool title from Thomas Hueston, the title holder in the last game of their 600 point match in New York. Keogh with a high run of 32 scored 190 points necessary to complete the 600, while Hueston obtained 178 with a high run of 23. Twenty-six frames were played.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—There are 600 applicants for the 133 positions as census enumerators in this, the fourth Congressional district. Supervisor Pearson says he is determined to see to it that the district gets full credit for all population and resources. Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Vance and Wake comprise the district.

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NOW at all druggists in three sizes 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle

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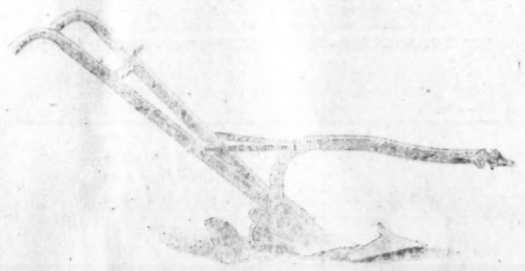

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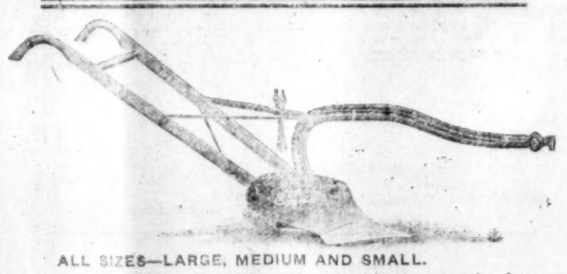

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The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

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Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

RELIGIOUS CANVASS.

Statesville Religious Forces Are Quite Active.

Statesville, Feb. 1.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the religious forces of the town was held at Broad Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon in the interest of the house-to-house visitation which is to be made within the next few weeks for the purpose of taking a religious census of Statesville and suburbs. Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of the First Baptist church, presided at the meeting and practically all of the ministers of the town made short talks regarding the importance of the work and the plans for its prosecution. A total of between 125 and 150 persons from the several congregations of the town have been selected to do the canvassing, and at the meeting Sunday the following were appointed a committee to lay off the town into districts to which squads of workers may be assigned: Mr. J. F. Anderson, of Broad Street Methodist church; Mr. J. E. Sloop, of the First Presbyterian church; Mr. R. A. Miller, Race Street Methodist church; Mr. D. L. Raymer St. John's Lutheran church; Mr. Eugene Morrison, of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; Mr. George Woodward, Western Avenue Baptist church; Mr. A. M. Saville, Pressly Memorial A. R. P. church It is believed that the town can be covered and the desired information secured by the workers within two hours if the system advocated is properly carried out.

INCENDIARISM IS CHARGED.

Merchant Burned Out Twice Within Few Weeks.

Fayetteville Observer, Feb. 1.)

Mr. C. H. Maness, who lost his store and entire stock of goods with no insurance several weeks ago, by what was thought to be an incendiary fire; was again burned out early yesterday morning. The store he occupied this time, located near the site of the former store, in the silk mill village, was the property of John Dunn, who had some insurance on it. Mr. Maness only had $400 insurance on his stock, which was a total loss. The Ladies' Union of the First Baptist Church were holding a bazaar in the store, and articles they had for sale, valued at $50, were also burned. The authorities are now confident that both fires were the work of incendiaries.

NO RACE SUICIDE THERE.

Nash Man Has 15 Children 84 Grand Children, 38 Great-Grandchildren.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

To the Editor: Speaking of "race suicide," I think we have a case of the contrary in this neighborhood that would convince any one who is alarmed at the prospect, so far as this part of the world is concerned. My near neighbor, Mr. Samuel Harper, aged 84 years, has been married twice and had born to him and his, 15 children, 84 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren—a total of 137 descendants in his own life time. Mr. Harper's general health seems very good, and he can do a good deal of work around his home yet awhile. I have the above figures in his own handwriting.

GRAY R. KING.

Castalia, Jan. 25, 1910.

BUYS ROCK QUARRY.

Norfolk and Southern Deal at Neverson.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 1.—Yesterday Mr. Neverson Williams, of Neverson, received from the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company the sum of five thousand dollars, purchase-price for forty-six acres of land, near the town of Neverson. Old quarrymen say that there are twenty acres in the tract that undoubtedly is the largest and best bed of rock to be found in Eastern Carolina. oPwerful machinery will be installed in a short while and the rock will be gotten out to improve the roadbed of this excellent road.

PIEDMONT HOSIERY MILLS.

New Enterprise to Employ Between 400 and 500 Girls.

High Point, Feb. 1.—The Piedmont Hosiery Mill began operations yesterday. It occupies a handsome brick building and starts with 150 new knitting machines and these will be increased with demand. There is floor space for 600 machines. The mill will employ between 400 and 500 girls.

Nine Children in Five Years.

Raleigh News and Observer: There is no race suicide in North Carolina. A correspondent of the Oxford Public Ledger tells of a colored couple living near Dabney, who have had nine children in five years. The first four were singles, then twins and then triplets. Mr. Roosevelt's crusade against race suicide is not needed in Granville county.

SOUTHERN SPINNERS MEET.

J. F. Taylor, of Kinston, Elected President—Meet at Charolttc.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association here tonight, J. F. Taylor, of Kinston, N. C., was elected president, succeeding J. P McRae, and J. B. McMillan, of Talladega, Ala., vice president. An election of a secretary and treasurer, was postponed until a later date.

Nothing of special concern was transacted. Several resolutions reiterating former resolutions were passed.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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"DEMOCRACY HAS HOPE."

Former Chief Executive of North Carolina Talks Interestingly.

(Winston Salem Sentinel.)

"I have talked with many people on the subject of politics since I have been away and everywhere I find the Democrats hopeful and the Republicans downcast, as everyone is charging the present high cost of living up to the Republican party."

The above statement was made this afternoon by ex-Governor R. B. Glenn when seen by a Sentinel representative, he having returned home this morning after an absence of over two months. He will be here only a few days and will then go to Memphis Tenn. On the completion of his trip he will return home for a vacation.

Governor Glenn has been away since the 27th of November and since that time has made addresses in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Canada.

In some of the cities Gov. Glenn spoke on the subject, "Temperance," in others, "Our Country, Its Dangers and possibilities, "The South and Its Problems," and "The Nation's Need of Strong Christian Men and Women."

Gov. Glenn reports large crowds and a most enjoyable trip, but stated that the weather was intensely cold and that until he arrived home he had hardly seen the ground for almost two months.

TO FIGHT SMALLPOX.

Rocky Mount Board of Health Takes Action to Prevent Spread.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 2.—In an effort to nip the smallpox situation in the bud the Board of Health held a meeting on yesterday afternoon at which the situation was thoroughly gone over, and though there are less than a half dozen cases in the city, it is their hope to prevent a further spread of the disease. It is a fact that smallpox surrounds Rocky Mount in practically all the neighboring towns and there is a good deal of it over the two counties. In an effort to prevent the spread of the disease the following resolutions were adopted at the meeting: "First—That all citizens of the city are urged to be vaccinated immediately. Second—That compulsory vaccination is hereby ordered of all persons who have been closely associated with or come in actual contact with smallpox subjects, under a fine of $50, or imprisonment 30 days for each offense."

Many in the city have already been vaccinated, while there are others who have not that will heed the request of the board of health.

Pinchot Obtained Inspiration Here.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

To the Editor: It will no doubt be interesting to many of your readers to know that Gifford Pinchot lived in North Carolina for about two years. It was probably eighteen years ago that Mr. Pinchot came to Buncombe county to start the forestry work on the Biltmore estate. He spent about two years here, engaged in planting, laying out and starting this work which today stands as a monument to his ability as a scientific and practical forester.

Mr. Pinchot possesses a most charming personality, and those who have come in contact with him in a business way know him to be a man who would not consider self interest where a principle was involved. Sincerely,

GEO. S. POWELL.

Asheville, N. C.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HEAVY.

Rolling Stock Pretty Well Busy—The Fertilizer Movement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 2—Freight shipments are demanding the attentions of railroad officials at present, and it is stated that the capacity of the rolling stock of the Atlantic Coast Line is taxed in handling the number of freight shipments. It is stated that fertilizer shipments are larger than ever before and this would seem to indicate that the farmers are going to raise larger crops, or make efforts in that direction. The railway company seems to be meeting with success in the handling of freight and there have been no tie-ups reported as yet.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or frying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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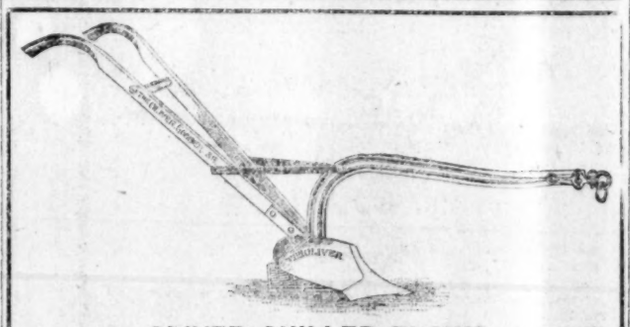

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These are the only genuine Chilled Plows on the market today There are several imitations being offered to the public and, of course just as good and cheaper than the old original Oliver Chilled Plows but every farmer knows better, while the imitations may be some little cheaper, but there they stop. We have the sole agency for the following counties: New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen Jones, Carteret, Columbus and Brunswick.

We will have a car load of these celebrated plows and repairs here ready for distribution the latter part of this month.

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Rontiz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, R. O. Storr, W. E. Yopp, T. R. Willard and J. B. Falles, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Bonoy & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs Lucretia Russell, deceased; Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 8th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk
United States Circuit Court

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48 Daily	No. 42 Daily
Lv.	Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar.	Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 an
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 an
Ar.	Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 an
Ar.	W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv	New York	3:25 pm	0:25 pm
Lv	W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 an
Lv	Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 an
Lv	Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 an
Lv.	Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv.	Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv	Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv.	Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv.	Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

		51	55	via Wilson 42
Lv	Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 an
Ar.	Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar.	Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar.	Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar.	Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar.	Memphis	3:50 pm		
Ar.	Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar.	Cordi	4:35 pm		
Ar.	Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 an
Ar	Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 an
Ar.	Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar.	Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

		50 Daily	54 Daily
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 an
Lv.	Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv.	Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 an
Lv.	Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 an
Lv.	Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv.	Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv.	Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 an.
Ar.	Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound 63 Daily except Sunday
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:11 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv	9:35 AM
6:56 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv.	Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a m	3:30 p m
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar.	St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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L. CLAYTON GRANT, Receiver.

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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

B. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

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Thursday, February 3rd

MONEY IN HERBS AND PLANTS.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel remarks:

"There are some industries carried on to a considerable extent in this State that many people know almost nothing about. For instance, the Charlotte Observer calls attention to the fact that Statesville is one of the biggest herb markets in the world, which leads the Statesville Landmark to give this interesting bit of information on the subject:

"'It is possible that there may be a few things in connection with this business that may not be generally known. A price-list of one of the dealers here shows 135 different varieties of roots, seeds, herbs, flowers, bark, etc., that range in price from 1 cent to $6.25 the pound. For instance, the Observer and others may not know that walnut kernels and peach seed find ready sale. There was an active demand for the latter last year at $1 a bushel. Among the numerous other things are black willow buds, burdock roots and seeds, catnip leaves and flowers, chestnut leaves, corn silks, garden lettuce leaves, ground ivy, horse nettle or bull nettle root, hollyhock flowers, Jamestown (Jimson) weed leaves and seeds, larkspur seeds, mullein leaves, oxeye daisy flowers, pumpkin seed, raspberry leaves, rose petals, red clover flowers, garden sage leaves, sassafras bark and root, slippery elm bark, tansy leaves, watermelon seed white clover flowers, etc. How many people, for instance, know there is a market for watermelon and pumpkin seed and walnut kernels? This industry, as has been stated, originated in Statesville and there is probaly nothing like it—certainly not in extent—anywhere in the world.'"

Many botanical specimens that bring ready cash grow wild in North Carolina. Thousands of pounds of an aromatic plant commonly known as dog-tongue are gathered in New Hanover county and in other counties in eastern North Carolina. The venus fly trap and other wild flora are gathered for sale to people who want something curious and pretty for the house window or the hot house. Cranberries grow wild within a few miles of Wilmington, and there is no telling how many useful plants and shrubbery of medicinal worth and marketable value are growing wild through out this favored region, which botanists pronounce a remarkable field for marvelous flora. A little investigation might reveal an immense source of wealth in the tidal country of eastern North Carolina.

The dog-tongue, to which we refer above, is sold to tobacco manufacturers for the purpose of flavoring smoking tobacco. The delicious flavor of some of the popular brands of North Carolina's famous smoking tobaccos is derived from the admixture of dog-tongue.

By the way, the tea plant thrives in this immediate region. Many plants are growing luxuriantly in and around Wilmington. They were planted years ago and flourish without attention. What would they do if they were properly cultivated.

ELBOW GREASE AND PROSPERITY

Two of our more or less esteemed contemporaries are having a little disputation as to whether National or State politics is due more credit for prosperity in North Carolina. The man who expects to get prosperity out of any kind of politics will wait a long time for his share of wealth. The Democrat who wont work and the Republican who wont work or can't get a political job will wear slick seated breeches in spite of so-called prosperity. Verily, verily, elbow grease counts more than politics for prosperity. Selah.

In 1909 this country produced $200,000,000 more dollars in gold than the mines yielded in 1908. Nevertheless, you won't get any of it unless you work for it, even if we have all kinds of prosperity.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAPE FEAR.

The recent visit of the National Waterways Commission to Wilmington accentuates the importance of improving the Cape Fear river so as to develop a 30-foot navigable channel from Wilmington to the sea and provide for the canalization of the upper Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville for the purpose of inland navigation for about 120 miles. The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday thus speaks of these projects in an editorial containing reference of deep interest:

"In a day when expenditures for river and harbor improvements were small the late Senator Ransom was able to commit the government to deepening the channel of the Cape Fear so that vessels of the largest tonnage could come to Wilmington. Many hundreds and thousands of dollars have been expended in deepening the channel and it has been a chief factor in making Wilmington the largest port on the South Atlantic coast for exporting cotton. Senator Simmons, who succeeded Mr. Ransom on the Commerce committee, which has to do with river and harbor improvements, has followed the example of his illustrious predecessor on that committee, and is devoting much of his study and effort toward the improvement of the harbors and rivers of Eastern North Carolina. As a member of the National Waterways Commission, Senator Simmons spent last Summer in Europe studying the waterway improvements of the continent. This week he escorted a portion of the membership of that Commission through the North Carolina waterways so that they could see for themselves the magnificent bodies of water and how the proper improvement would be a wise investment for the government. In every point they visited the people gave them a hospitable reception and every facility for acquiring first-hand information, and there is no doubt that they were impressed with the needs and possibilities.

"The government is already committed to the inland waterway and work is being done on that great scheme that will be both a naval and commercial triumph. At Wilmington and at Fayetteville they studied the Cape Fear and heard the presentation of the well-matured plans for its improvement so that large vessels may come up to Fayetteville. The improvement of that river from its mouth to Fayetteville not only concerns the people of the Cape Fear country. It is also a matter of the highest interest to Raleigh, to Greensboro, to Charlotte and all intermediate points in North Carolina, as it would reduce the freight rates to Central and Western North Carolina for goods to be brought by cheap water transportation to Fayetteville. This paper has printed the statesman-like argument and plan presented by Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville. It is a work of constructive statesmanship that will be realized and will be among the most important works of internal improvement, to be reckoned in value to the building by the State of the North Carolina Railroad in the days before the war."

The News and Observer's hearty interest in the improvement of the Cape Fear is deeply appreciated and we believe that with the improvement schemes accomplished, Wilmington will make great strides in the increase of her commerce. With the present navigable facilities, Wilmington in eight years increased her exports 300 per cent. and increased her imports 900 per cent. at the same time. The News and Observer overlooks the fact that Savannah now ranks as the first cotton port on the South Atlantic, but Wilmington easily holds second place, and is the fourth cotton exporting port in America. The order of importance is Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah and Wilmington.

Major Hale in all probability has presented the strongest argument for the undertaking of the Cape Fear projects by the government and we have no doubt his masterful presentation of the subject will have a telling effect on Congress.

DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"Uncle Sam is a very busy man. His activities in various directions are putting a crimp in his pocketbook and forcing him to measures of economy, but his resources are great and his recuperative powers are strong. If he finds it advisable to aid the West in redeeming its deserts, why should he not aid the South in reclaiming its swamps?"

North Carolina has a fairly excellent drainage law which permits the establishment of drainage districts and provides for co-operation among land owners for the purpose of drainage operations in large areas. If the National government is going to continue the irrigation and reclamation of the desert wastes of the West it could also do a splendid and invaluable work by aiding in drainage of marvelously fertile areas of swamp lands in North Carolina. It is estimated that immediately surrounding Wilmington there are 1,000,000 acres of the finest land that drainage would convert into an agricultural paradise. The reclamation of such a waste region as we have right at our doors would support a farming population of 100,000, not to mention the vast swamp region throughout the eastern portion of the State.

Private owners have reclaimed much of these swamp lands and for richness and productivity they are not excelled in America.

The Baltimore Sun claims to have made the discovery that the Garden of Eden is located 40 miles from that city. So far as that is concerned, Wilmingotn is located in the midst of the Land of Promise.

DIVORCE AND POVERTY.

The press and the pulpit have drifted into a discussion of the bearing of the high price of living on the ever interesting subject of matrimony. The minister of a well known church in Pennsylvania is receiving wide publicity because he has publicly announced from his pulpit that he will absolutely refuse to unite in marriage any couple until the prevailing high price of the necessaries of life have been reduced or unless the man with matrimonial designs can show an income of $2,000 a year. That preacher is quoted as saying:

"This may appear as a strange statement, coming from a minister of the gospel and the pastor of a flock," said the minister, "but I deem it my duty to do my part in preventing at least some of the divorces so prevalent in this country. After a most thorough study of the whole question, I am of the impression the great majority of divorces are caused by poverty.

"I presume if a man and woman, members of my congregation, wish to get married and the man cannot meet my requirements, the couple will go to another minister or a justice of the peace. Of course, I cannot stop marriages, but I am in a position to help and if all ministers would take the same view of the matter there would be fewer divorces."

In effect, that Pennsylvania minister is advocating a boycott against what he evidently considers the pernicious work of Cupid. However, if he expects to clip the wings of the little elf, he reckons without his host. Cupid is going right on with his business in spite of the elevated price of a pound of beef or other articles of sustenance, and he will continue to do business as long as one of his victims will consent to "furnish the water" if the other will furnish the bread. By refusing to marry couples who have taken a notion to get rash he will simply cut down his own fees and promote the wealth of some magistrate who is out for business and not for his health.

It may be more or less true that "when poverty enters the door, love flies out the window," or words to that effect, but it cuts no ice with Cupid and he will gleefully persuade any couple to take the risk. Marriageable couples consider love first and the price of beef afterwards, so the Pennsylvania preacher may as well haul in his horns if he hopes to butt into the activities of Cupid.

Divorce is also a secondary consideration with people who come to the conclusion to get married. They may be up against it in various ways and various grounds for divorce may be discovered after the knot has been tied, but that matrimonial venture will be entered into in spite of the cost of living and the possibility of divorce, we have no doubt.

That Pennsylvania minister must have a rich congregation, or else he doesn't hope to marry many people if he expects the man to show up with an income of $2,000 a year. There are thousands of happy marriages right in Pennsylvania and all over this country where the bridegroom's income isn't half that sum. Some of them get married and stay married on less than that.

The Greensboro News lines up with the poor man on this question and rather hits the nail on the head when it says:

"It is not poverty which gives the United States such an unenviable notoriety in the divorce statistics of the world. It is rather the reckless prodigality of great wealth, the unnatural and unhealthy moral and mental atmosphere that is so often found among the possessors of great wealth who put behind them the simple sincerity of the humbler life and rush madly into the maelstrom which they are pleased to call 'society.' Most reforms should begin at the bottom, but divorce is an evil that flourishes most at the top."

From the very beginning the Congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot-Glavis controversy put the burden of proof on the witnesses who are supposed to testify in the behalf of preserving the public land from freebooters. It must be remembered, however, that the committee is Republican and that it is the record of that party to look after private and political interests first and then those of the government incidentally.

Good roads cost money. Of course, they do; but good roads pay for themselves. The evidence of that fact is plentiful wherever a good road runs. If every farmer could sell half his land and invest it in good roads he would soon realize the fact that the half which he still owns would be worth more than his whole farm on a bad road.

Some New York professor comes along and volunteers the information that "a dollar today buys more than it is worth." The professor must have more money than brains.

The talk up North is the organization of the "Return from Elba Club." The Big Stick probably will be the emblem of the club.

Maybe the man with the appetite for steak and hash is causing an increase of demand out of all proportion to the supply.

Railroad magnate J. J. Hill and Archbishop Ireland are agreed that "women are largely responsible for the high cost of living". Rats!

Oleomargerine may be all right for the man who wants it but personally speaking we'd rather have it in the other fellow's butter.

"Eggs are down", quotes a commercial contemporary. However, they are still so high that they are not "down" on the bill of fare in the home circle.

Mr. William Rockefeller declares that he is an optimist. If we had half his millions there would be two of us optimists.

Even the Republicans are beginning to see the necessity for firing Cannon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The man who refuses to eat because food stuffs are high ought to look at the market rate for funerals. Even at the higher cost of living it is more expensive to die.—Savannah News.

We seem to be once more approaching that condition of affairs that obtained during the Civil war, when one went to market with the money in a basket and came home with provisions in one's pocketbook.—Knoxville Tribune.

Winston-Salem has caught the spirit of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in earnest. For this year the twin cities have pledged $16,000 for the evangelization of the world, as compared with $9,200 in 1909. That is the sort of interest and enthusiasm that counts.—Salisbury Post.

It seems San Francisco has determined to take up an enterprise that Savannah at one time contemplated and then dropped. We refer to a Panama Canal exposition. A committee of 200 has been formed in the California city to work up the matter and finance it.—Savannah News.

Col. S. A. Jones, promoter of the transcontinental railway, is up from a sick bed and resumes his work with all his former optimism and vigor. We hope he will build the road; and we want a seat in the drawing room with Col. Wade Harris on the first train that goes through to Southport.—Greensboro News.

Col. Wade Harris proposes to pit his English sparrow against Deacon Gray's blue bird. In that Colonel Harris has made a mistake. Two blue birds—with a gourd hanging in a tree where they have a nest—can lick a cowpen full of the most quarrelsome English sparrows that ever raised a rucus.—Greensboro News.

A horizontal revenue tariff would do more to bring down prices in the United States and distribute prosperity fairly among the industrious people of the nation than anything else. No such tariff can be secured until the people wake up at the polls and throw the protectionists out of Congress. In the meanwhile a law strictly regulating cold storage will do a good deal of good with regard to food products, unless we are much mistaken. The country must stop legalizing the artificial curtailment of the people's supplies.—Norfolk Landmark.

The year is young yet. The North Carolina Republicans are modest. They only claim now that they will get six Congressional districts. As soon as the campaign dough bag is open, they will be claiming eight. As a matter of fact, when the election returns come in they will lose the three they now hold. But their big claims will put a little trust money in circulation in some North Carolina districts. The big claims that appear biennially are put forth to deceive the dispenser of campaign boodle and are chiefly intended for Washington and the White House for consumption. In North Carolina we know it is nothing but bidding for boodle.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Following the Constitution's editorial query of some days ago, as to whether there was not some member of Congress with "grit" enough to demand an inquiry into the generally circulated charge that the United States government is paying more to railroad companies for carrying cars for transportation of the mails than the express companies pay for similar facilities, Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, has offered in the Senate a resolution which, unless lost in the shuffle, should result in bringing out valuable information on the subject. Under Senator Gore's resolution the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads is "directed to ascertain and report to the Senate the comparative rates paid by the United States and by the express companies to the principal railroad companies in the United States for similar service in transporting publications designated as second-class matter."—Atlanta Constitution.

If you have been in the habit of thinking in Esperanto or expressing yourself in Volapuk, quit it. Those languages, or whatever they may be called, are hasbeens. Now it is the proper thing to express one's self in Ido. And yet from what little we have heard in this new language, which appears to have been made by the Danes, it does not sound good to us. Otto Jepperson, of Copenhagen, is here to give Ido a boost with Americans, and he began his missionary work last week for the new "universal language". If you are courting a girl, says the honest Dane, merely say to her "beloza", it covers everything that you wish to say. Do you wish to tell her that she is beautiful, fascinating, and full of witchery, murmur "beloza". Would you like to say to a young lady that she looks well and suits you clear down to the ground, don't utter a long speech, merely say, with a look of chastened affection, "Maggie, beloza". It is not a bad thing to know, this "beloza" word, and the fact that one can do all his courting up to the point of proposing.—New York Telegraph.

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Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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WOMAN TELLS OF COWLES.

Real Reason For Ejecting Him From Charlestown Naval "Hop."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Charlestown navy yard's social set which has crowded the big dance hall three times this week at the court martial of Paymaster George P. Auld for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer, just missed hearing today from the lips of one of the numerous women witnesses what she claimed was the real cause of the ejectment of Dr. E. S. Cowles from the dance of December 11th.

Miss Margaret Ames, daughter of Dr. Ames of the Navy, wanted to tell the cause, but the court preferred to hear Paymaster Auld's version of the affair. The day's session was practically given up to the young officer's defense of himself.

It appeared from his statement that several of the dancing set at the yard discussed Dr. Cowles for days before the dance, and Mr. Auld said that he then received permission from Miss Ames to have Dr. Cowles kept from the dance on account of certain stories in which the name of Miss Dorothy Hesler, of Evanston, Ill., was involved.

Then came the incident at the dance when Mr. Auld asked Dr Cowles to retire from the hall, following which the two met in the corridor below and continued their altercation with Dr. G. A. S. Robnett, who will be tried later as a witness.

Mr. Auld denied today that he struck Dr. Cowles, but did admit that he took him by the shoulders and that in the wrestling which ensued Dr Cowles was thrown to the floor.

Mr. Auld said that he considered that he was acting for the dance committee in speaking to Dr. Cowles, whom he personally did not think a proper guest at the dance.

This practically concluded the testimony in the case and tomorrow afternoon arguments will be made. Dr. Robnett's trial on a similar charge is expected to begin Friday.

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WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Ensign and Mrs. William Make Interesting Report of Accomplishment Here During the Past Six Months of 1909.

Many Wilmington people will be interested in the report of Ensign and Mrs. G. P. Williams, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, telling in detail what was accomplished by that faithful band of Christian workers during the last six months of 1909, a copy of which was furnished The Star last night.

During that period 423 hours were spent in visiting the sick and needy and 454 homes were visited. Eighty-five outdoor meetings were held with an estimated attendance of 8,500 and 67 indoor meetings were held with an estimated attendance of 2,716. Fifty-four meals were given to the needy, this being exclusive of the 110 Christmas baskets, which contained food sufficient for "three square meals" for an average family of eight. Lodging was furnished to 23 and nine persons were helped with transportation. Seventy children and 20 mothers were given outings at Wrightsville Beach. More than 200 garments and some 20 pairs of shoes were distributed among the poor and needy of the city.

The following is a statement showing the receipts and disbursements on account of the Christmas baskets and Christmas tree: Received from lodges, $110; from the general public, $126; from city, $25; drawn from corps fund, $4.53, making a total of $265.53. The expenditures as follows: Toys, candy, nuts and oranges from Christmas treat for the poor children, $26.21; provisions for Christmas baskets, $158.45; car fare and car tickets given out, $5.50; postage, stationery and printing, $7.75; cartage and livery, $11.25; copies of War Cry given away, $8.75; load of wood, $1.45; paid out in cash, $6; paid out to charity just before Christmas, $25.83; baskets, paper bags, twine, etc., $6.20; Christmas tree trimmings, etc., $8.14; making a total of $265.53.

Ensign and Mrs. Williams are this week holding cottage prayer meetings in the Southern part of the city in preparation for what is known among the army workers as "Siege," a season for special effort for spiritual advancement, which begins Sunday, February 6th, and continues for a period of 30 days. This is the greatest period in the year for the Salvation Army workers. Ensign Williams is now arranging an attractive programme for special services to be held during the month in the Hall on North Front street.

GOES AWAY WITH WILSTER.

Fleet Williams Third Mate on British Tramp to Southern Waters.

Mr. Fleet Williams, who has been mate with his father, Capt. Edgar Williams, on the tug Sea King for a number of years, left yesterday on the British steamer Wilster for a trip to Trinidad as third mate of the vessel.

He has taken up navigation as a life's study and to secure practical knowledge of the sea he determined upon making this voyage which will be a most pleasant and interesting one for him. From Trinidad the Wilster goes to a Cuban port and then back to America, probably Philadelphia, requiring about two months in all. He is not directly a member of the crew, but as the Wilster is unable to carry passengers, it was necessary to list him with the others.

The Wilster cleared yesterday for Newport News, Va., where she will receive coal for the Southern port mentioned. Capt. Martin is in command of the Wilster and for the past 15 years has been making trips to this port, where he has made many lasting friends. The vessel came here from Hamburg and discharged to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

HIS FATHER DEAD.

Ensign Williams of Salvation Army Bereaved—Left Last Night.

Ensign Williams, of the local post of the Salvation Army, left last evening for his old home at Slatington, Pa., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his venerable father, who passed away yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the advanced age of 73. He had been in feeble health for some time, but the end was not expected as an hour before the telegram reached him, Ensign Williams received a letter informing him of an apparent improvement in his parent's condition. The deceased leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter, nearly all of whom reside in Pennsylvania. The funeral will be conducted Saturday. Friends of Ensign Williams tenderly sympathize with him in the sorrow that has come to them.

WILL RAISE SOUTHPORT.

Mr. Louis Skinner Awarded the Contract—Work Begins Today.

The owners of the sunken steamer Southport, which lies in ten feet of water, 13 miles below Wilmington have awarded the contract for the raising of the vessel to Mr. Louis Skinner and a wrecking machine will be sent to the scene this morning.

Bids on the work were submitted by other companies with wrecking equipment at the port and the matter was definitely decided yesterday. The Southport, as previously stated, is almost entirely submerged and the length of time that will be taken up in raising her depends entirely upon the weather. With favorable conditions it will take only a few days and she will be towed to Skinner's marine railway for repairs. Mr. Skinner will have the work under his personal inspection.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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NO DEARTH OF CANDIDATES

Will Very Likely be Sufficient Number in the Field for State and County Officers to Make Campaign Interesting.

Though the primary is some months off, there is already much interest and quite a little activity among the politicians of New Hanover county and from all reports there will be no dearth of candidates for the various offices, State and county, in the approaching campaign. Local politicians are also vitally interested in the contest for Associate Supreme Court justice and the election of a Congressman from this district, it being understood that New Hanover has a candidate for the honors of the last named office in the person of Herbert McClammy, Esq., a well known and successful lawyer of this city.

As to county offices there have been mentioned a number of names for the respective places, but the rumors have been of a very indefinite nature. But as to State offices, it is generally understood that Joseph W. Little, Esq., a young lawyer of ability and great promise, will be in the race for the House of Representatives. He has a large number of strong advocates who say that he will win the honors. He is a young man and they will appeal especially to the young men of the county for support, not, however, forgetting the older and wiser heads, without whose support any candidate would be at a great disadvantage.

It was learned yesterday afternoon as a positive fact that Col. Morton will be a candidate for renomination. This information was given a Star representative by two close friends of Col. Morton, who stated that within a short time Col. Morton would make a formal announcement of his candidacy. It was also stated by one of these that in case of election Col. Morton will aspire to the Speakership of the House and that he stands a very good chance of winning the high honor. Col. Morton has many very strong friends who will give their loyal support. Already, the fight looks interesting.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Capt. Crisp Announces Annual Examination for April 4th.

The annual examinations for the appointment of cadets of the line and cadet engineers in the Revenue Cutter service has been announced for April 4th at the custom house in this city. Information concerning these examinations to prospective candidates will be gladly furnished by Capt. R. O. Crisp, commander of the revenue cutter Seminole. He would be pleased to have them apply aboard the cutter.

The examination for line cadet will take about four days, and will comprise spelling, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography, history, Constitution of the United States, physics, grammar and composition, English literature, one modern language and general information. The department expects to appoint a class of 15 cadets of the line as a result of this examination. Cadets undergo a course of training for three years on the practice cutter Itasca, and upon the successful completion of this course are commissioned as third lieutenants in the revenue cutter service, ranking with second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy.

Candidates for appointment as cadet engineer are examined in engineering subjects and serve for a period of six months when, if qualified, they are commissioned third lieutenants of engineers. There are now two vacancies in the grade of cadet engineer.

"COURIER" LOST HER RUDDER.

B. F. Keith's Handsome Yacht Disabled in Lookout Bight.

The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, left yesterday afternoon for Cape Lookout bight, responding to the assistance of the steam yacht "Courier", owned by Mr. B. F. Keith, the well known New York theatrical manager, which became disabled by losing her rudder.

The Jones will tow the yacht to this port, where she will receive repairs before proceeding to Florida waters, where a party including Mr. Keith, are spending the Winter. The yacht is bound from New York to Jacksonville. On her passage down the coast she ran into the rough weather of the past week and lost her rudder on the Carolina coast. She managed to make Cape Lookout bight without further mishap and from there asked for assistance.

Capt. Sanders talked with the captain of the yacht over the telephone from Beaufort yesterday and he asked him to come immediately for the yacht. The Alexander Jones will likely reach there late tonight or early tomorrow morning and will immediately take her in tow for Wilmington. The Courier is 100 feet long. It is understood here that none of the party is on board.

MRS. ALMIRA BERRY DEAD.

Family Once Resident Here—Relative of Mr. William B. McKoy.

The Wilkes Patriot, of Wilkesboro, N. C., this week contains an account of the death of Mrs. Almira Berry, which occurred suddenly last Sunday at the home of her son, Dr. W. A. Berry in Wilkesboro. She was born at Clinton, Sampson county, and was in the 78th year of her age. She was a niece of the grandfather of Mr. W. B. McKoy, of this city, and the family is prominent in this State, a brother, the late A. A. McKoy, having been a judge of the Superior Court of the State. Many friends in this section of the State will hear with sorrow of the death. The funeral was conducted at Wilkesboro on Monday.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday—Several Important Matters Discussed Lights and Wireless Service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt and Commissioners M. C .Guthrie and Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The chairman reported that he had had further correspondence with Representative Godwin, on the subject of the desired improved river lights and better aids to navigation, which project has been aproved by the Light House Board but which has not been carried out on account of lack of funds, and the Board has urged Representative Godwin very strongly to introduce a bill at once for the necessary sum of $21,000 to insure these improvements without further delay.

In accordance with a request made at the last meeting of the Board, the chairman reported that he had secured, through the courtesy of Colonel Ludlow, commanding Fort Caswell, passes on the government steamer "Madeleine" for Commissioners Guthrie and Dosher of Southport, which will enable them to attend the meetings of the Commissioners in Wilmington and to return to Southport on the same day.

A letter from Senator Overman was read, in which he assured the Commissioners that he is using his utmost endeavors toward the installation of wireless service between Frying Pan Shoals lightship and Southport, N. C. He has already taken the matter up with the Secretary of the Navy and has been promised that the service will be installed if practicable. The Senator is very hopeful of getting the wireless, though he fears there may be some delay in having it installed.

Report of the monthly soundings committee for January was read and ordered filed. The report was as follows, the figures indicating feet and the soundings being taken at high water:

From sea buoy to buoy No. 1, greatest depth 31; least depth 27.

From buoy No. 1 to buoy No. 3, greatest depth 33; least depth 28 1-2.

From buoy No. 3 to buoy No. 2, greatest depth 33; least depth 30.

From buoy No. 2 to buoy No. 4, greatest depth 29 1-2; least depth 26 1-2.

From buoy No. 4 to buoy No. 4 1-2, greatest depth 34; least depth 26.

The quarterly soundings report was also received and ordered filed. Pilot J. J. Thompson, who had been appointed on this committee, was excused on account of illness. The clerk was instructed to request Pilots J. S Sellers and J. F. Arnold, who were also appointed on this committee but who did not serve, to show cause why they should not be fined for neglect of duty.

Applications from T. G. Burriss and S. F. Craig, for a renewal of their pilotage branches, were received, but definite action was deferred and they will likely be taken up at the next meeting of the Board.

The clerk was instructed to issue a duplicate branch to Pilot R. T. Bensel, his original license having been lost.

A petition was received, signed by 13 pilots, asking that the Board modify Section 17 of the Port and Harbor Regulations, so as to allow pilots to board vessels at sea by any means. A counter petition was also received, signed by 15 pilots, asking that the Board do not amend, alter or repeal Rule 17. Inasmuch as two of the Commissioners were not present, it was thought advisable to defer action on this matter until the next meeting of the Board, when it will be thoroughly investigated.

Pilot J. F. Arnold made application through Commissioner Guthrie for a leave of absence for sixty days, and the clerk was instructed to grant the desired leave, with the distinct understanding that it shall in no way interfere with Pilot Arnold's duties on the sounding committees and that he shall serve whenever appointed.

BISHOP STRANGE TO CHARLOTTE

Will Speak at Laymen's Movement Meeting There Sunday Night.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at a meeting of the Charlotte Laymen's Missionary Movement workers to be held in the auditorium in that city Sunday evening. Bishop Strange will leave Wilmington Saturday for the Queen City. Members of the various Charlotte churches have devoted this week to a campaign for funds to carry forward the movement and the meeting Sunday evening is for the purpose of receiving the reports of the workers and uniting in a great thanksgiving service in celebration of the successful achievement of the greatest united religious effort the city has yet known. Bishop Strange Tuesday morning telegraphed Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt that he would arrive in Charlotte Saturday night. With reference to Bishop Strange's acceptance of the invitation Tuesday's Charlotte News said: "Bishop Strange was one of the most effective speakers at the great Greensboro convention, and his coming to Charlotte to speak at this great thanksgiving service will doubtless be the signal for a great outpouring of the people of the city. Already about a score of churches through their official boards and pastors have signified their intention of uniting in this great religious service."

Cutter Goes to Charleston.

The revenue cutter Seminole steamed from Southport yesterday for a cruise of the remainder of the week over the southern portion of her cruising grounds, going as far as Charleston on the trip. This is her first voyage outside since the long cruise in search of the steam lighter Columbia. She will be in a position to render some assistance to delayed vessels on the cruise.

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BANK CASE TO JURY TODAY

Taking Evidence Concluded and Argument of Three Attorneys Made Yesterday—Three More Speeches—One Issue.

The taking of the testimony in the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Company and J. D. Barnes, growing out of the failure of the Merchants & Farmers' Bank at Dunn, N. C., which has occupied the time of Superior Court since Tuesday morning, was completed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the speeches of three of the attorneys made before adjournment for the day.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the examination of Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, was resumed, and he was on the stand practically all of the morning session. Messrs. Cooper and Holladay, of Dunn, were the principal witnesses for the defendants and their testimony followed that of Mr. McQueen for the plaintiff. Messrs. W. B. Cooper, J. W. Smith, E. L. Lee and H. McL. Green were character witnesses for Mr. J. D. Barnes.

After the evidence was all in there was argument of counsel relative to the issues to be submitted to the jury, and it was finally decided that the jury be given only one issue to pass upon. While the jurors are deliberating the other issues, involving matters of law will be argued before Judge Guion. The issue to be submitted to the jury will, in substance, be as follows: "Did the Dunn Oil Mills get anything of value for the note of $10,000 which Ernest F. Young had discounted in the Murchison National Bank for the Dunn bank?"

The question with reference to the issues having been decided upon to the satisfaction of both sides, Geo. Rountree, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, made the opening argument to the jury, being followed by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. Clifford, of counsel for the defendants. When court reconvenes this morning arguments will be made by Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the defendants, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and J. O. Carr, Esq., for the plaintiff.

Just after court adjourned for the noon recess, Judge Guion heard argument of counsel on the exceptions to the report of Joseph W. Little, Esq., who was a receiver of the Monira Lumber Company. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented Mr. Little and R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, the other side. The following order was made by Judge Guion:

"This cause coming on to be heard on the exception to the report of J. W. Little, receiver, after hearing the evidence and argument, it is now ordered by the court that, (1) the exception to office rent be disallowed; (2) that the exception as to $60 for office work be allowed and passed; (3) it is further ordered that the total commission and salary to be paid said Little be $50 per month and that as he has been paid that amount the trust is due him nothing on account thereof. It is further ordered that an allowance of $100 be made to John D. Bellamy, attorney for the creditors, and the receiver is ordered to pay that amount to him out of any funds in his hands in full for all services rendered and to be rendered."

COMPLAINT FILED.

Mr. Don C. B. VanDuzen Sues The A. J. McKinnon Co., of Maxton.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of Don C. B .VanDuzen against The A. J. McKinnon Company, of Maxton, N. C., the plaintiff setting up two causes of action. In the first is set out that the defendant was agent for "Cadillac" automobiles for the eastern portion of North Carolina, including New Hanover county and Wilmington, and that on about the 15th day of Feb., 1909, the defendant engaged the services of the plaintiff as sub-agent in Wilmington and New Hanover county for the sale of such machines and agreed to pay him 15 per cent on the selling price of the cars and a like commission on all extras, attachments and fixtures sold by plaintiff, and that for such services he is still due in commissions $146.14. As a second cause of action he alleges that the defendant engaged him three months of last year to demonstrate the merits of the car in Cumberland, Robeson and Columbus counties and while no agreement was made as to the amount he was to receive he considers his services worth $300 for the period, of which amount he has received $93.48, leaving a balance of $206.52. The total amount asked for is $352.66 A. G. Ricaud, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

REFUSED TO LOAD FORERIC.

Steamer For Cotton Came Too Late —Was Due Here 20th.

On account of her delay in reaching this port, it was understood yesterday, that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, had refused to receive the British steamer Foreric, Capt. Gardner, which came last Monday but was expected on January 20th.

The Foreric will remain here several days longer awaiting instructions from her owners as to where to proceed. A board of survey will examine her before she leaves port to determine whether she is seaworthy following the recent accident in which she struck on the shoals while making this port. Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son were ready to load her if she had arrived in time for foreign export, but on account of the delay it was necessary to cancel the charter party.

Capt. Gardner explained his delay in coming to this port, as being due to the severe weather the latter part of December and January while the vessel was coming across to discharge cargo at Boston. Later she went to New York and on her way down the coast had rough seas, but came here over 13 days behind time.

—Following the regular meeting tonight there will be a social session of Wilmington Lodge of Elks. The district deputy will be present and probably make a short address and there will be initiation work.

GIFT TO GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Handsome Picture of General Robert E. Lee to be Contested for by Pupils—Best Essay on Washington's Life.

To encourage English composition and a study of history among the pupils of the grammar schools of the city, Col. J. VanB. Metts, the well known insurance man of this city, has offered as a prize a handsome picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee for the best essay on the subject represented in the picture on a very handsome calendar which he has sent out for the year 1910, the subject represented being "Washington's Farewell to His Mother."

The calendar is a very handsome one and the picture represented is from the original painting by Ferris of "His Last Farewell". Several hundred of these calendars have been sent to the grammar schools as well as distributed generally into Wilmington homes and the handsome picture of General Lee will be on display today in the show windows of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. The gift and its significance will appear from the following letter, addressed yesterday by Col. Metts to Supt. Blair:

Prof. John J. Blair, Supt. Public Schools, City.

My Dear Sir:—Confirming my personal conversation with you a few days since, it will be a pleasure to me to offer a handsome picture of General Robert E. Lee as a prize for the best essay on the subject represented in the picture on my calendar for 1910. The subject represented being "Washington's Farewell to His Mother."

This contest to be among the students of the Seventh and Eighth grades of the Grammar Schools and the Freshman of the High School. The student winning this picture wins it for the room and carries it as he or she advances from room to room, it becoming the student's property at graduation, to dispose of as he or she may desire.

I would be glad to have you appoint a committee, as you deem advisable, to select the best essay. I would suggest that until the first of March be granted in which time to write these essays.

I am sending you a number of the calendars that you might distribute them among the several rooms.

Very respectfully,

J. VanB. METTS.

THROUGH TO CHARLOTTE.

Change of Schedule Effective on Sunday—Pullman Service.

Effective Sunday, February 6th, Seaboard Air Line passenger train 39 will be operated through to Charlotte instead of to Hamlet and will leave Wilmington at 3:45 P. M. daily instead of 4 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45; leaving Hamlet at 8:05, arriving at Charlotte at 10:50. The Pullman will be operated through from Wilmington to Charlotte instead of from Wilmington to Hamlet only. This will come as welcome intelligence to the traveling public which will appreciate the courtesy of the Seaboard in restoring a former service that was entirely satisfactory.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES.

which have stood the test of time deserve a place in the medicine chest of every family. Mothers are today administering to their children the remedies their grandmothers used.

For thiry years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been curing the women of this country from the worst form of female ills, and merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN IS IN FAVOR OF NEW THEORY

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"I am now fully convinced that this theory is correct and believe Cooper has a really remarkable medicine, judging from my own experience.

"I have been a sick man for five years. Three years ago I was told by a physician that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I have treated constantly for this trouble since, without results. After reading the article I have mentioned, I purchased some of this man Cooper's medicine. I have been astounded by what it has done for me. I was relieved to some extent within 24 hours. Today my health is better than for five years, and so far as I can tell my kidney trouble has disappeared.

"My wife, who had stomach trouble for some time, tried the preparation after noting its action in my case, and her improvement is fully as marked as mine. She now eats heartily three times a day without any distress whatsoever. Her nervousness has also left her. I certainly believe this man's success is fully justified, as he undoubtedly has a wonderful medicine."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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There will be an important meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Club room, on Princess street. The attendance of every member is desired.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Murchison at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of the Circle is requested.

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Tuesday afternoon's Charlotte Chrnoicle says: "Miss Wilhelmina Harlowe, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Margaret Haughton, at her home on West Eleventh street."

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Miss Ruth Farmer left yesterday morning for New Orleans to visit friends and to attend Mardi Gras. She was accompanied as far as Montgomery, Ala., by her father, Mr. W. E. Farmer.

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The Elizabeth MacRae Foreign Missionary Society will give an "Advertisement Party" in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The affair promises to be a most delightful one and all friends are cordially invited.

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The Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, will give Friday night an entertainment in the nature of a birthday social at which refreshments will be served and an interesting programme presented. Each person will be expected to bring a penny for each year of his or her age. The proceeds go to the parsonage.

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At the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club Saturday afternoon there will be a handicap match for both ladies and gentlemen and to the successful contestant will be presented a handsome silver loving cup given by one of the members of the club. The men will be handicapped on a basis of 45 and the women on a basis of 60. The revised handicaps in accordance with the play two weeks ago will go into effect. Owing to the very large number of entries for the match the play will start promptly upon the arrival at the grounds of the 2:30 o'clock car. There will be a much larger number of contestants than in the match two weeks ago. Tea will be served at the club house after the match is over.

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VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

This afternoon and evening the lecture room of Grace M. E. Church will be a veritable wilderness of hearts, the setting for an elaborate and pretty valentine party to be given by Parsonage Circles 3 and 4 of the congregation. From 4 to 6 o'clock the little folks will be entertained at a "Heart Party" and at night there will be a programme of interesting tableaux and valentine songs illustrating the various subjects. The programme will begin with (1) Cupid Asleep. (2) Cupid Awake. (3) The Garden of Dreams. (4) Violets. (5) A Dutch Courtship. (6) Sweet Sixteen. (7) A Youthful Affair. (8) Dictated. (9) A Colonial Valentine. (10) Red Roses. (11) The Proposal. (12) Love on Horseback. (13) Queen of Hearts. (14) Cupid's Garden. (15) An Old Sweetheart of Mine. (16) Cupid's Secret. (17) Goodness! But You Are Sweet. The ladies have gone to much trouble and expense to provide an elaborate menu of entertainment for their friends and it is hoped the patronage will be large. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and refreshments will be served. Some striking valentines will be offered for sale and all friends are advised to attend.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING YESTERDAY IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in Edenton Street Methodist church, Mr. James Kemp Doughton, State bank examiner, and one of the most promising young men in the State, led to the marriage altar Miss Josephine Lane Brown, the handsome and cultured daughter of Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizens' National Bank and Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. Rev. H. M. North, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The ushers were W. C. Iredell, High Point; R. E. Follin, Winston-Salem; R. A. Brown, Raleigh, and W. L. Williams, Jr., Raleigh. The best man was Mr. G. L. Jones and the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Brown, sister of the bride. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Doughton left for a bridal trip through Florida and to Cuba. There were many handsome presents. The members of the Corporation Commission and Mr. Doughton's associates in that office, sent a magnificent cut glass punch bowl. There was a massive silver waiter sent by The Jefferson Standard Co. There were other handsome collective presents from various institutions. These in addition to an endless variety of very handsome individual gifts.

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SILVER TEA AT THE ORTON FRIDAY BY THE SOROSIS.

Practically everything is now in readiness for the very elaborate silver tea which will be given in the parlors of The Orton tomorrow afternoon and evening by the North Carolina Sorosis. Preparations for the event, which bids fair to eclipse all former affairs of the kind, have been going on steadily for the past several weeks and the plans have been perfected in every detail. As previously stated the affair is given by Sorosis for the purpose of raising funds for the civic improvement work which will be undertaken by the society in the near future through the medium of a Civic League which will offer prizes for the best kept yards, etc., and the efforts of the organization will no doubt result in a cleaner Wilmington. The public generally is most cordially invited to be present. The affair will be a most delightful one from a social standpoint, and besides those who attend and contribute something will be aiding in an undertaking which deserves to succeed. Especially are the members of the commercial, mercantile, fraternal, charitable, social and other organizations extended an invitation to attend. The names of some of those who will take part in the excellent musical programmes were announced in The Star a few days ago, and these will be assisted by the Fenley boys and an orchestra of five pieces, Mr. Kneisel violinist. Refreshments will be served and at one of the tables will be homemade candy. Those who have promised donations for the tea, such as candies, etc., are requested to send them to The Orton Friday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. L. Sleeper, of Castle Haynes, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Among the visiting lawyers here yesterday were L. V. Grady, Esq., of Whiteville; H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, and D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville.

—Mrs. P. L. Smith left yesterday for Emporia, Va., in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother. Friends hope that she found her mother improved upon her arrival.

—L. A. Oates and family, Clinton; J. G. Barnes, Bolton; N. M. Fleming, Charlotte; Fred MacKinnon, Maxton; Miss Kate Marine, Marine; F. A. Love, Charlotte; David Johnson, Rowland; Stovell Mercer, Bolivia; J. D. Batts, Holly Ridge; C. F. Ashly, Bolton; Lacy Parks, Greensboro; S. F. Peterson, Kerr; E. Sellars, Atkinson, were among the guests at The Southern yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: A. G. Lyon, Greensboro; C. W. Miller, Greensboro; J. C. McDonald, E. P. Hansburg, A. H. Ebbets and W. H. Forestrelle, Charlotte; J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill; W. W. Colvert, Winston; Frank Gough, L. E. Whaley, R. C. Lawrence, K. M. Biggs, Lumberton; C. D. Bradshaw and J. F. Patterson, Newbern; W. D. Ward, Oriental; Geo. C. Southerland, Goldsboro; B. R. Rhodes, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Servis, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Land, Chadbourn.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning two negroes, a woman and girl, were tried on the charge of vagrancy. The evidence being insufficient the cases were dismissed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Walter P. Gafford, Esq., transfers to John W. Gafford, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 90 feet south of Nixon street, being 25x75 feet in size.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics Home Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. M. Cumming, on Princess street.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. DEROSSET.

Last Sad Services Held Yesterday Morning—Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Capt. Armand LaMar deRosset was held from the residence of Mrs. Gaston Meares, No. 16 North Fifth street, thence to St. James' Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and members of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended in a body. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., Messrs. I. J. Bear, Thos. O. Bunting and W. H. Sprunt; active, Messrs. F. A. Lord, F. W. Dick, W. D. McMillan, Jr., W. R. Sullivan, Swift M. Empie, Esq., and Col. Walker Taylor.

DEWEY-GLISSON NUPTIALS.

Miss Emma L. Glisson Becomes Bride of Mr. Wm. S. Dewey.

Miss Emma L. Glisson, daughter of Mr. David Glisson, of this city, and Mr. William S. Dewey, of Goldsboro, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mrs. H. W. Strickland, sister of the bride, corner of Third and Bladen streets, by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The happy event was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey left on the 7 o'clock train last evening for Goldsboro, thence to their future home a few miles from the city. Mr. Dewey is now engaged in farming. He is a machinist by trade and helped put up the machinery in use in the Delgado Cotton Mills. His bride is an attractive young woman who has many friends in Wilmington.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SUPPER.

More Than Sixty Invitations Already Accepted—Organization.

It is more than gratifying to the promoters of the Commercial Club, recently launched within the Chamber of Commerce, to know that already more than sixty of the invitations have been accepted to attend the first supper, which will be given quite informally in the rooms of the Chamber this evening at 7 o'clock. All who have accepted are earnestly requested to be present promptly at the hour named. At this meeting the organization of the Commercial Club will take place by the election of officers and the transaction of other business necessary to make the club a live wire in the commercial activities of the port. Those who have not accepted invitations should attend to the matter at once as the number for the supper is limited.

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THE CHADBOURN PLANT BURNED

Spectacular Fire Last Night Entails Estimated Loss of $25,000 With $16,000 Insurance—Other Property Threatened.

With the exception of two warehouses, one used for the storage of glass and the other for finished products, the Sixth Street plant of the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company, on North Sixth street, between Campbell and the railroad, together with six car loads of lumber on the side track ready for shipment, were destroyed last night by a fire which was discovered in the shavings room by Night Watchman William Millan at 10:40 o'clock, entailing an estimated loss to the lumber company of $25,000 with $16,000 insurance on the buildings and machinery and nothing on the lumber.

It was one of the most spectacular fires in Wilmington for several years and drew thousands of persons from their homes and from the streets. Nearby property was several times in danger, but prompt and efficient work of the firemen prevented the spread of the flames. Not until after midnight were the flames under control.

When discovered by the watchman the flames had already made considerable headway, having shot through the roof of the building in which was located all of the machinery of the company. Once started the fire ate its way through the building in a remarkably short time. Although it had been burning only about five minutes when discovered by the watchman the building was enveloped in flames when observed by him. He left the portion of the building in which the fire originated about five minutes before, going to the office. When he saw the flames sweeping over the building he ran back to the office to call the fire department over the telephone, perhaps unmindful that there was an alarm box directly in front of the plant. While he was trying to get headquarters over the telephone some one, Mr. Martin Schnibben, it was said last night, came up and turned in the alarm from box 31, in front of the office.

For the past five or six months it has been necessary to operate a portion of the plant at night for several hours and it was 10 o'clock when the machinery was stopped last night. Starting as it did in the shavings room, which is only a short distance from the boiler room, it is thought that it was caused by a spark from the furnace.

The fire was burning furiously when the firemen arrived and owing to the heat and, it is stated, poor water pressure, they worked at a great disadvantage. It was realized from the first that the firemen stood little or no chance of saving the building in which the fire started and it was only by hard work that they prevented spread to other property.

The little Cape Fear engine was stationed on the opposite side of the railroad track and did fine service in saving the building of the Independent Ice Company. Commissioner W. A. French was with the engine and it was stated that had the engine not been constantly used, the building of the ice plant would have caught.

There are several buildings directly across the street from the Chadbourn plant and one of them caught fire twice while the others were in danger.

A mule in the company's stable just off the shavings room was incinerated. The fire had made such progress when discovered that efforts to free the animal would have been futile.

Mr. Demetre G. Vafiada, bookkeeper, arrived shortly after the alarm and with the assistance of several others, who arrived about the same time, succeeded in getting out of the office practically everything of value except the big fire proof safe. It is not thought that the contents of the safe were damaged in any way by the flames.

There was on the siding six car loads of lumber, two cars of dressed and four of rough, which were ready for shipment, and probably two or three empty cars. It was stated that one of the empties was shifted away before the flames reached it, but the others, eight in number, including the six loaded with lumber, were consumed. This will entail a heavy loss on the Atlantic Coast Line. Practically all the lumber on the yard, estimated by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, secretary and general manager of the company, at 500,000 feet, also went up in flames. He stated to a Star representative that the company's loss would be at least $25,000 and that insurance to the amount of $16,000 was carried on the buildings and machinery with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor. There was no insurance on the lumber.

The property from the railroad to the office of the company, near the center of the block, is owned by the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company and that from the office south to Campbell street by the Foster estate, from which it was leased by the company.

At this particular plant the company employed 100 or more men, some of whom furnished their own tools which were destroyed.

It is presumed that the plant will be rebuilt at an early date, though nothing relative to this was given out last night.

THE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Hope to Complete Canvass This Morning.

The reports of the Y. M. C. A. committees for the third day of the financial campaign were nothing like as good as those on the first and second days, owing to the fact that several workers were unable to do any canvassing yesterday. At the supper last evening the workers who canvassed yesterday reported that $100.50 was subscribed during the day. This brings the total to $2,190.90. Practically all of the workers expect to be in the field today and it is thought that the remainder of the amount needed will be subscribed before 1 o'clock, when they will gather at the rooms of the association for luncheon. Some of the workers will go out at 9 and others at 10 o'clock.

First Aid to the Injured Class.

The new First Aid to the Injured class of the Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting in the rooms of the association last night with a large attendance. Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association, is the instructor and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the way the new class is starting off. If there are any other young men in the city who desire to join the class they may do so by making application before next Wednesday.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Investigation of Charges Preferred Against Mr. Williamson.

Mr. G. T. Williams, a member of the local division of the Naval Reserves, is being tried by court martial, Lieutenant Commander C. D. Bradham, of Elizabeth City, presiding, on charges preferred against him by Mr. Cuthbert Martin, lieutenant commanding. The investigation was begun in the headquarters of the division at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will be concluded this morning.

The court is composed of seven members, among whom are Lieutenant Worth; Sergeant Patterson, of Newbern; Lieutenant J. Edwin Bunting, of Wilmington and Lieutenant H. M. Chase of Wilmington. Lieutenant Eringhaus, of Elizabeth City, is the judicial officer of the court. C. C. Loughlin, Esq., is appearing for the defendant.

The charges preferred against Mr. Williamson are that he failed to pay a fine imposed upon him for non-attendance at the last annual inspection, August 12th, 1909. The defendant contends that on the night in question and every night for some weeks previous and preceding he was employed as an electrician for the Tidewater Power Company at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, and that he could not well have attended the inspection. He refused to pay the fine on the ground that as he was engaged out of the city on the night of the inspection he should have been excused.

The taking of the testimony for the State was concluded shortly before 6 o'clock, when several witnesses for the defendant were put on the stand. Before adpournment was taken at 7 o'clock. When court meets at 10 o'clock this morning the defendant will go upon the stand. The decision of the court will be forwarded to General Armfield and will not be made public here.

STORM-TOSSED VESSEL SAFE.

Cargo of Steamer Shifted in Violent Storm Off Hatteras.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 2.—The steamer Eldorado, of the Morgan line, arrived at Galveston late today after a troublous voyage from New York, the vessel being damaged to some extent by the shifting of a portion of her cargo during a violent wind storm off Cape Hatteras, and as the result of a fire in a quantity of charcoal. The fire discovered Saturday, was still burning when the vessel docked today. The hatches will not be opened until tomorrow.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 2.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute basketball team tonight defeated the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. association in a good game, the Techs outclassing the association boys, who lost their first game of the season. The score was 45 to 24.

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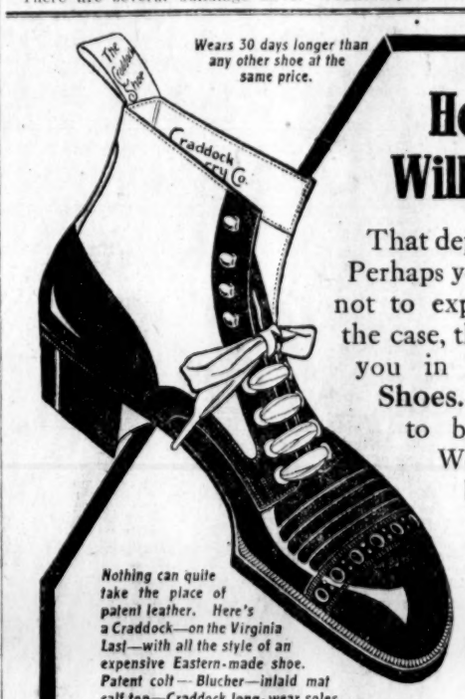

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 108
Rosin 160
Tar 124
Crude turpentine 74

Receipts same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 181 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—28 bales, same day last year 529 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 22c; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was a little more active today with prices showing an upward tendency on support from trade interests and some outside buying that appeared to be based upon the increasingly bullish statistics. The close was quiet and steady at a net gain of 4 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of one point on the old crop but 5 to 6 points higher on the late positions which were influenced by continued Wall street covering. The reports of good rains in Texas checked this demand, however, and during the early session the market became somewhat easier under local bear pressure and scattering liquidation. The active months sold off to a net loss of about 10 points shortly after the call, but while demand at this level was not large, it seemed to come from good sources, the pressure was at no time aggressive and during the early afternoon the market developed increased activity and strength with May selling up from 14.46 to 14.61, and July from 14.37 to 14.51.

The close was within 3 or 4 points of the top, only slight reactions having occurred as a result of realizing. The minus correction of 10,000 bales resulting from a recount of the Savannah stock, accentuated the prospect for a very bullish visible supply statement at the end of the week, as the figures are expected to reflect unusually into sight movement and distribution of cotton from the visible supply. Advices from the southwest claimed that rains reported in Texas were not heavy enough to help the drought situation and if followed by high winds as suggested by the weather forecast would dry up before the soaked into the sub-soil. Cables from Germany stated that neither spinners nor weavers could come to any decision on the short time proposition at the meeting on January 27 and several Liverpool firms exhibited a continued improvement in May Manchester. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,803 bales against 15,597 bales last week and 47,141 bales last week. For the week 100,000 bales against 113,002 bales last week and 253,527 bales last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,431 bales against 1,506 bales last year and at Houston 2,591 bales against 10,233 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	14.48	14.48
March	14.49	14.50
April		14.50
May	14.53	14.57
June		14.91
July	14.42	14.47
August	13.98	14.07
September	13.08	13.10
October	12.68	12.70
November		12.51
December	12.49	12.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 8.21; good middling 7.95; middling 7.79; low middling 7.69; good ordinary 7.43; ordinary 7.18.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts were 19,000 bales including 11,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and at the close were barely steady. February 7.37; February and March 7.56 1-2; March and April 7.58; April and May 7.58 1-2; May and June 7.59 1-2; June and July 7.58; July and August 7.53 1-2; August and September 7.25 1-2; September and October 6.85; October and November 1.67; November and December 6.59; December and January 6.57 1-2; January and February 6.57 1-2; February and March 6.57 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market has been quiet and steady today, with a strong undertone receiving its initial impetus from rather bullish advices from Liverpool reporting a better tone to Manchester and the probability of a better demand from British spinners. The improvement in Manchester, while gradual is distinct and the lower basis has tempted spinners into the market as a result of a better demand from India and other importing countries. Southern spot markets are steady with stubbornness of holders still the most prominent feature. The support from this source is negative at present inasmuch as it means that holders refuse to sell at present prices. The spot situation is at a deadlock and it remains to be seen whether spinners or planters will make the first move. Old bulls were fair buyers today succeeding in spite of professionally bearish sentiment, in working prices up about 10 points over last night's closing. Ring advices were somewhat nervous and were inclined to ease. Texas advices reported good rains throughout the northern and northeastern sections, but at the same time, failed to have any depressing effect upon new crop options. The market presents the appearance of somewhat oversold conditions. DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,340; stock 129,860.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,341; stock 210,777.

Mobile—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 428; stock 27,211.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 385; stock 89,971.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 180; stock 28,022.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 28; stock 14,093.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 195; stock 33,230.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,884; stock 11,824.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; stock 168,173.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 72.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.05; stock 1,557.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,803; France 1,601; stock 722,861.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 45,782; Great Britain 51,738; France 1,688; Continent 17,057; Japan 2,125.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,652,026; Great Britain 1,504,444; France 748,894; Continent 1,175,815; Japan 42,434; Mexico 12,810.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,391; stock 119,065.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 212; stock 65,838.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 1,472; stock 178,496.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 232; stock 43,005.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 354; stock 14,892.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 131; stock 53,703.

Louisville—Firm 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 4,792; gross receipts 7,699; shipments 12,104; sales 1,063; stock 475,067.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—The jobbers in dry goods did a steady business in all departments during the day. The cotton goods market is steady and a large forward business has been placed on napped cottons in the largest houses. Yarns are quiet. Silks piece goods are quiet in staples but novelties are in demand. Underwear and hosiery are firm and seasonable quiet.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—The stock market today had to digest failure of Fisk & Robinson reported after the market closed yesterday. Manifestly there was no great relish in doing so. The primary declines, which were within one point limits, brought out prompt shipment support and recoveries followed. Superficially, this the influence in the episode of the day's market but the fresh break in the last few minutes was clearly traceable to the brooding uneasiness caused by it.

The incident directed new attention, however, to the inert market for bonds value were $2,888,000. United States bonds relieved at any stage of the extensive speculative movements in stocks. This condition makes a serious flaw in the financial situation so far as effective industrial revival is to be hoped for.

One reason advanced by bond dealers for the sluggish demand for high grade, well secured bond issues is the preference of investors for interior grades offering a higher return. The high cost of living is blamed for this peculiarity in the situation. This is far the decline in the interest rate on money has failed to correct this defect in the bond market.

The stock market today was almost inert in presence of doubts in the minds of speculators. A sustaining effect was caused for a time by the buying of Reading. There was some further pressure on the specialties which suffered most in yesterday's liquidation. The copper group was hurt by a sharp decline in the price of copper in London and unsatisfactory reports of the general trade position of that metal Foreign stock markets as well as New York were affected by this factor.

The final break in prices came with great suspense and in some cases, sensational violence. United States Steel, Southern Pacific, American Smelting and some others sold lower than in the period of greatest weakness last week. The closing tone was very feverish and weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were 2,888,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 667,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans very soft and rather dull, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent. Six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8378 to 4.83 for sixty day bills and at 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42
Amalgamated Copper	78 7-8
American Agricultural	43
American Beet Sugar	36
American Can pfd	74
American Car & Foundry	63
American Cotton Oil	39 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	21 3-4
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	31
American Smelting & Refng	88 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refing pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	126 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	136 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	91 5-8
American Woolen	25 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	50
Atchison	115 1-4
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethleham Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 1-2
Canadian Pacific	179 1-2
Central Leather	28 1-2
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 5-8
Chicago & Alton	53
Chicago Great Western	30 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	155 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	146 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & St. Louis	30 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36 1-4
Colorado & Southern	58
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81 1-4
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	144 1-2
Corn Products	18 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	50
Erie	28 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-8
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	134 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70 1-2
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	19 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	50 1-8
Inter Harvester	120
International Marine pfd	87 7-8
International Paper	12 1-4
International Pump	48 1-2
Iowa Central	22 3-4
Kansas City Southern	36 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	144 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43 1-2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	134 3-4
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	82 3-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	91
New York Central	127 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-4
Norfolk & Western	96 3-4
North American	77
Northern Pacific	134 1-2
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	133
People's Gas	108 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	40 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	40 1-2
Reading	158 1-2
Republic Steel	35 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	100 1-2
Rock Island Co.	41 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	82 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48
St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	75
Southern Pacific	125 3-4
Southern Railway	28 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	33 1-2
Texas & Pacific	30 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66 1-2
Union Pacific	184 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	98
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	41 1-2
United States Steel	80 7-8
United States Steel pfd	122 5-8
Utah Copper	49 3-4
Virginia Caro. Chemical	50 1-2
Wabash	20 1-4
Wabash pfd	46 5-8
Western Maryland	47 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	69 1-2
Western Union	70 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-8
Wisconsin Central	46 3-4

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Ails Chalmers 1st 5s	82
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	102
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	103 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	115 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	117
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 8-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	80 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	79 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	72
Erie prior lien 4s	75
Erie 4s	76
Erie cv 4s series "A"	77 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "B"	70 3-4
General Electric cv 5s	143 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 1-2
Japan 4s	88 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	109 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	88
Seaboard Air Line 4s b.	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 1-2
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	109 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	98

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour dull with prices barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.30 to 1.31 nominal elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 7-8c net lower; May 1.13; July 1.08 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 73 elevator, domestic 73 1-2 delivered and 71 1-2 fob afloat. Options closed unchanged. May 75 3-4; July 75 1-2; September 75 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-8c net higher. May 52 3-8.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Raw Sugar—Firm. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 8 3-5; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova 9 to 11 1-2c.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to first 26 1-2 to 29.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania, nearby henery brown and mixed fancy 32 to 34; do gathered brown fair to prime 31 to 33.

The cotton seed oil market was steady, closing at 1 point decline to 3 points advance with sales of 7,900 barrels. Offerings were small and there was moderate commission house buying on firmness in lard but the consumptive demand discouragees active operations on the bull side. March 7.17 to 7.18; May 7.25 to 7.26; July 7.29 to 7.30; September 7.25 to 7.26. Prime crude 6.00 asked; prime summer yellow 7.15 to 7.25; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.80; prime summer white 7.25 to 7.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat ruled lower here today, the decline becoming pronounced late in the session. Corn and oats, after showing early strength also fell off late in the day. Provisions fluctuated and closed at an advance over yesterday's final figures, although under the high points for the day.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat			
May	1 11 1-4	1 11 3-8	1 10 1-2
July	1 01 3-8	1 01 3-8	1 00 3-4
Sept	97 1-4	97 1-4	96 5-8
Corn			
May	67	67 1-4	66 5-8
July	66 7-8	67	66 1-2
Sept	66 5-8	66 7-8	66 1-4
Oats			
May	46 7-8	47 1-8	46 5-8
July	43 1-2	43 3-4	43 3-8
Sept	41	41	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	21 80	22 00	21 90
July	21 75	21 90	21 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	12 07 1-2	12 10	12 10
July	12 02 1-2	12 10	12 10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	11 75	11 80	11 77 1-2
July	11 72 1-2	11 80	11 77 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.20 to 1.28; No. 3 red 1.22 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.14 to 1.16; No. 3 hard 1.11 to 1.15; No. 1 northern 1.15 to 1.15 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.14 to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.11 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2, 64 to 65; No. 2 white 65 1-2 to 66 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 to 66; No. 3, 63 1-4 to 63 3-4; No. 4, 64 to 65; No. 5 yellow 62 1-2 to 64; No. 4, 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 4 yellow 61 to 61 3-4.

Oats—No. 2, 48; No. 2 white 48 1-4; No. 3, 47 1-2; No. 3 white 47 to 48; No. 4 white 47 to 47 1-4; standard 47 3-4 to 48 1-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 2.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Turpentine steady 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.27 1-2; D, 4.27 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.40; G, 4.40; H, 4.50; I, 4.50; K, 4.70; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2 to 60; sales 1,039; receipts 259; shipments 140. Rosin firm; sales 1,658; receipts 2,065; shipments 637; stocks 144,404. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.25; E, 4.25 to 4.30; F, 4.37 1-2 to 4.40; G, 4.40 to 4.42 1-2; H, 4.50; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

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Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Forerie (Br.) 2,501 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Fernandina (Br.) 1,146 tons, Webber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—100 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—28 bales cotton, 108 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

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FRONT STREET MARKET

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION
By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in the cause pending wherein Wm. H. Graffiin, Wm. H. Graffiin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiin, Frank D. Graffiin, Edith B. Graffiin, Fred'k L. Graffiin and wife, Mary S. Graffiin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Wooddside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Mathia Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty six feet (66 ft), thence southeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about 40 feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence eastwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 348.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 356.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 358.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet (125 ft), thence northwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 359.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 390.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft, 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 43 month, .00 inch.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear rive: at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 13.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday rain and colder; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 3.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:44 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 36 min
High water at Southport 2:20 P. M
High water at Wilmington 5:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Expert Cutter.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
American National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

J. O. Brown—Have Sold.
Carolina Bakery—Wanted.
E. M. F. M. Society—Party.
J. D. Brown—Carriage Shop.
J. O. Reilly—Fire Insurance.
Police Market—Liver Pudding.
J. C. Holly—Rock Springs Hotel.
J. G. Wright & Son—Carolina Heights.
J. G. Wright & Sons—Mighty Nice Place.
C. T. Montgomery & Co.—Oyster Roasts.

AFTERMATH OF MINE HORROR

Day of Mourning at Drakesboro, Ky. Mangled Bodies Buried.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—With crepe hanging on every other door along the two straggling streets, of the little mining town of Browder and motley funeral corteges headed by all sorts of improvised hearses moving toward the cemetery today was largely given over to effacement of deaths work in the Elk Valley Coal mine. There was no attempt at holding divine services over the mangled bodies.

Rescuing parties were going up and down in the mine all day but no further findings were made during the afternoon the last body being brought up at 12:30 o'clock P. M. This brought the count of dead to 34, with one man, Foreman Peter Kelly missing. The count made by mine officials this afternoon definitely fixes the total as above stated. Fifty-five men were in the area affected by the explosion and of the twenty who got out alive, scarcely one was unhurt. Two of the injured are expected to die.

No news facts pertaining to the cause of the explosion were developed today. No attempt has been made as yet to all an inquest. State Mine Inspector Norwood arrived from Lexington and began a careful survey of the scene of the explosion.

The U. S. geological survey experts with their rescue equipment will find nothing to do when they arrive tomorrow morning.

BIG MOTOR CAR MERGER.

A $16,000,000 Corporation Has Been Formed—Big Money Interests.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 2.—Announcement is made today by Henry W. Nuckols, vice president and general manager, that the Columbia Motor Car Company had become a part of the United States Motor Company, a $16,000,000 holding corporation, which absorbs at the same time the three Maxwells Briscoe plants. The formation of the great holding company is due to the combination of the forces of the stockholders of the Columbia company, who include Thomas F. Ryan, of Virginia, the William C. Whitney estate, A. N. Brady, the Elkins estate, of Pennsylvania, P. A. Wydiner, of Philadelphia, Grant B. Schley, of New York ,and the Electric Storage Battery Company with the forces back of the Maxwell Briscoe Company.

The basis of the combine is purely that of a combine. Each of the individual companies will maintain its stock outstanding, but this stock will be turned in by its present holders and exchanged for stock of the United States Motor Company.

ENGINEER SHOT AND KILLED

Following Quarrel With Firemen Over Train Orders.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—J. R. Herring, an engineer on the Southern Railway, was shot and killed at Blossburg tonight by George Dewgre, a flagman. The injured engineer was rushed to Birmingham, but died just as he reached the city. The shooting followed a quarrel between the two men over train orders.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Former Superintendent D. M. Vining, of the city stockade, who recently was convicted of assault and battery as a result of the cruel whipping of Floyd Green, a negro convict, today paid the fine of $150 imposed by the court and abandoned his appeal. Pete Cornett, the whipping boss, also will pay the fine of $100 imposed upon him in the same case, it was announced.

J. HICKS BUNTING SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. Hicks Bunting is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

HAS 36,000,000 EGGS.

Stored in One Storage in New Jersey. Will Hold Investigation.

New York, Feb. 2.—There are 36,000,000 eggs—enough to provide eight eggs apiece for every man, woman and child in New York City and all its boroughs—in one cold storage warehouse in Jersey City, according to the information placed before the Hudson county (New Jersey) grand jury today in its investigation of the big packing and other concerns which maintain extensive warehouses on the other side of the Hudson river. The eggs have been there since last March, it was learned, together with 100,000 pounds of poultry stored since last April.

Prosecutor P. P. Garven, of Hudson county, has subpoenaed the managers of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company in whose warehouse the eggs and poultry are said to be stored and officers of other large refrigerating companies to appear before the grand jury Friday, when the prosecutor hopes to trace other large consignments of ancient meat and produce.

The investigation is directed against the cold storage concerns as a basis for determining the cause of the high cost of meats and other household necessaries. Prosecutor Garven said today that if he can find evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment under the common law for conspiracy to raise prices he will advise the grand jury to indict those who are responsible for holding meat, eggs and other foodstuffs in storage.

TROOPS ARE GUARDING JAIL

To Prevent Lynching of Negro Already Fatally Shot.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—To prevent the lynching of an already dying negro, members of the State militia are guarding the jail at Hope, Ark., tonight. The negro, who is charged with having insulted a white woman was shot, and it is believed fatally wounded while enroute to prison in the custody of an officer.

The negro will be guarded by the soldiers until he can be removed to a hospital at Texarkana for surgical attention.

Rogers, Ark., Feb. 2.—Posses are scouring this vicinity in an effort to apprehend Vol Johns, a negro, charged with having assaulted a 16 year old girl. It is believed a lynching will follow if the negro is caught.

CUTTER ON SEARCH FOR CREW

Of the Ill-Fated Schooner Francis Wrecked at Hatteras.

Norfolk Va., Feb. 2.—While further wreckage from the three masted schooner Francis washed ashore on the Hatteras coast today including the masts of the ill-fated vessel nothing has been seen of the bodies of her crew. All of the men are believed to have perished when the Francis which was bound from New York to Jacksonville was dashed to pieces in the furious gale that sent here on the treacherous Hatteras shoals early yesterday.

The United States revenue cutter Onandaga, under orders from Washington, today put to sea to search for the Francis' crew in the hope that some of the men may possible have escaped and are floating about on pieces of wreckage.

CLUB TO BOOST CLARK.

For Speaker of Next Congress and Then for President.

Washington, Feb. 2—Representative Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House, has been informed that the first "Champ Clark for President" Club has been organized in Enid, Okla.

An official notification to that effect has just reached him. Telegrams from Tulsa, Okla., have also been received by the minority leader, nominating him for Speaker of the next Congress, and then for President. Mr. Clark is not committing himself just now, as to his candidacy for either office, he says.

TAFT SEES "LaGIOCONDA."

Goes to Baltimore With Party to Attend the Theatre.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—President and Mrs. Taft came over from Washington tonight and attended the performance of "LaGioconda", given by the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Lyric. The presidential party, which included besides the President and Mrs. Taft, the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Captain Archibald Butt, the President's aide camp, and Miss Florence Ingram, were the guests of J. C. Schaffer, of Chicago.

N. A. CURRIE & CO.

Clarkton Enterprise Chartered by Secretary of State.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—N. A. Currie & Co., of Clarkton, was chartered, to deal in all kinds of merchandise, real estate and timber. The authorized capital stock is 50,000 and commences business with $29,000 paid in. N. A. Currie, N. M. Singletary, and S. S. Singletary, Jr., are the incorporators.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Mrs. J. W. McDonald, mother of three little children, proved a hero when she saved them from her burning home here before daylight this morning. Two little girls who had been carried from the house by the mother went back to their room and went to bed again. Mrs. McDonald saved them just as the roof of her home fell in.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—The preliminary arrangements fixing June 30 for the annual Harvard-Yale boat race at New London, Conn., were completed today when the agreements for the race were signed by the Harvard and Yale managers and captains. The principal race will be rowed at 4:30 o'clock down stream from Red Top to the railroad bridge, a slight tide being with the crews.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Site Selected for Erection of Building in Washington.

Washington ,Feb. 2.—The first paper in the closing of a transaction for the erection of an office building, to be occupied by the Southern Commercial Congress on the site of the old St. Matthews church at 15th and H. streets, N. W., was recorded today, it being a deed of trust given by the Southern building corporation to secure the Equitable Life Assurance Company in the sum of $200,000 for one year at 6 per cent. interest. The money for the building is to come from the same source and is to be obtained by a bond issue which also will be secured on the property.

Saved From Awful Peris.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WOOD FOR SALE—All kinds of oak, ash and pine cut to suit, or in full lengths, dry and well seasoned, quick delivery. Some good pine wood delivered as low as 75 cents; wood to suit the best taste or the lowest prices. 'Phone 1896 or 1295. J. M. Woolard, foot of Hanover and Nutt streets. ja 30 3tº

CAROLINA HEIGHTS—We have two nice lots for sale. You know the deserved popularity of Carolina Heights. We have made terms easy for you, so if you want a home in a location as good as this, here is the opportunity. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. fe 3 1t

ITS A MIGHTY NICE place, a good convenient up-to-date house, the home of Mr. J. O. Brown, 817 South Sixth street, that we are offering for sale. Also large two-story barn, stalls, feed and vehicle room. This place is particularly desirable, in a good location and the price is right, terms easy. Let J. G. Wright & Son tell you about it. fe 3 1t

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now serving fine oyster roasts at the Second Toll House, at all hours. C. T. Montgomery & Co. fe 1 6t*

IT IS TOO LATE to insure after the fire. See that you are protected and do this at once. Insure with James Owen Reilly representing Prussian National London Assurance, Royal Exchange and Fidelity, Carolina and Williamsburg City. Total assets represented $80,000,000. fe 3 2t

THIS IS TO INFORM the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. fe 3 1w*

OFFICE FOR RENT See D. R. Foster or G. J. Simon, the tailor, 210 Princess street. fe 3 2t*

I HAVE today sold to my brother, J. D. Brown, my interest in the carriage building business formerly conducted by me, and want to thank the public for liberal patronage in the past and bespeak a continuance of same to my brother, J. O. Brown, Feb. 2, 1910. fe 3 1t*

HAVING PURCHASED the interest of J. O. Brown in the carriage building business formerly conducted by him, I wish to ask a continuance of the liberal patronage of the past, and guarantee the same square treatment to all. J. D. Brown. fe 3 1t*

THE ELIZABETH MacRAE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY will give an "Advertisement Party" in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening at eight o'clock to which they cordially invite their friends. fe 3 1t*

BAKER WANTED—Experienced in cake or bread baking. If not experienced, need not apply. Apply to Carolina Bakery, No. 810 North Fourth street or address P. O. Box 384. fe 3 1t*

BEST HOME-MADE liver pudding in town today, nice dressed chickens, also fresh New River oysters. Quick delivery. Just 'phone 72. Palace Market. fe 3 1t

AN EXTRA NICE HOME, hardwood floors and stunts of that kind, stables and etc. Nine thousand plunks. Good reason for selling Smith & Lord. fe 2 3t

FOR RENT Residence now occupied by Mr. Geo. Harriss, Dock street to Fifth street. Possession March 1st. For information apply Sternberger Bros., North Front street. fe 2 3t eod.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Hiriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BABY PHOTOGRAPHY—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. ja 26 tf

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 635, office 114 Princess street. ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1105. ja 11 3m

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock nok. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 16 tf

QUAL ON TOAST, Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms downstairs, suitable for light housekeeping or entire house at 16 South Seventh; all conveniences; terms 825 per month. Phone 1728. fe 2 2t*

FOR RENT A nicely furnished office 3rd floor, Southern Building, with use of typewriter. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, room 404, 'Phone 240. fe 2 1w

WANTED—Couple desires three partly furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must have modern conveniences, be in good neighborhood and reasonable. Small furnished apartment or cottage would be considered. Address "Rooms" Box 513. fe 2 2t*

VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT—Parsonage circles three and four of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment Thursday, February 3rd, A. "Heart Party," in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for children. At 8 o'clock Valentine Tableaux and songs. Admission 10 cents—refreshments. fe 2 2t

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for sale. Plant formerly occupied by Portner Brewing Co. on the corner of 9th and Brunswick streets. Has two-story brick building. Lot is 90x105. Suitable for Factory or wholesale grocery business. Price less than $6,500.00 James Owen Reilly, sole agent. fe 2 2t.

WANTED — First-class white barber. Good salary to right man. Apply at once to C. B. Meares, Lumberton, N. C. fe 1tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

WANTED—Your dry cleaning, steam cleaning and dyeing. Ten years experience. For first class results, call up 1473 or call at 417 South Sixth street. J. L. Donnelly. ja 30 1w*

WE KEEP NATIVE BEEF New native and western meats today. Fresh New River garden oysters coming every day. Best of celery and the very best of everything in the eating line to be found in the city. Palace Market 'phone 72. ja 29 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x96 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 232 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write H. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to petent teachers, Monday and Wednesday nights. ja 19 tf

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,148,837 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,372 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		37,375 27
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		234,787 57
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		144,800 28
Due from approved Reserve Agents		83,724 49
Checks and other Cash Items		6,035 80
Notes of other National Banks		6,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		268 79
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Due to State and Specie	$40,100 00	
Legal tender notes	40,000 00	80,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,500 00
Total		$1,974,001 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		47,579 37
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$330,923 65	
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	586,453 66	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	15,392 83	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	25,361 41	
Dividends unpaid	62 93	
Individual deposits subject to check	463,124 75	
Certified checks	365 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,987 17	
United States deposits	1,000 00	1,425,822 38
Reserved for taxes		600 00
Total		$1,974,001 75

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 23, 1911.

Correct Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
Directors.

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CORNO Hen Feed

127 Bags Corno Hen Feed.
387 Bags White Spring Oats.
196 Bags Rust Proof Oats.
211 Bags Japan Head Rice.
410 Bags Medium Head Rice.
189 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
217 Bags Broken Rice.
217 Barrels Medium Mullets.
111 Barrels Small Mullets.
89 Barrels Large Mullets.
170 Bags Midlings.
370 Bags Wheat Bran.

W. B. Cooper,

Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.
Ja 30 tf

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.
BIJOU
NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.

Report of the Condition of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 509,158 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		146 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3 371 98
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		4,954 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		48,570 66
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companes, and Savings Banks		37,291 16
Due from approved Reserve Agents		31,488 31
Checks and other Cash items		8,627 84
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		732 70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$12,100 00	
Legal tender notes	15,708 00	27,808 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 15 per cent. of circulation)		2,800 00
Total		$ 774,949 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund Reserve for Interest		1,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		19,555 59
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$ 135,336 52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	139,500 52	
Individual deposits subject to check	193,676 43	
Time certificates of deposit	35,858 33	
Cashier's checks outstanding	23 98	504,395 78
Total		$ 774,949 37

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS E. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.

W. H. SMITH, Notary Public.

CUTHBERT MARTIN,
A. G. WARREN,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
Directors.

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Report of the Condition of the MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$3,474,054 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		9,029 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		143,783 00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		25,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		495,813 16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companes, and Savings Banks		330,180 66
Due from approved Reserve Agents		92,215 21
Notes of other National Banks		10,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		721 49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$128,000	
Legal tender notes	52,000	180,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		22,655 50
Total		$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		75,579 08
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$ 664,000 76	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,273,357 87	
Dividends unpaid	485 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,817,022 21	
Certified checks	148 83	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,778 02	
United States deposits	1,000 00	3,758,882 69
Liabilities other than those above stated U. S. Bonds etc.		100,000 00
Total		$5,334,461 77

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, Charles S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

M. J. CORBETT,
WALKER TAYLOR,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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Statement of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at the close of business on the 31st of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$719,562 81
Demand Loans	38,485 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Due From Banks	19,580 63
Cash Items	17 11
Gold Coin	430 00
Silver Coin	432 00
Bank and U. S. Notes	3,243 00
Total	$781,850 55

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$391,007 82
Certificates of Deposit	88,565 16
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Net Profits	48,717 57
Accrued interest due depositors	3,560 00
Total	$781,850 55

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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